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Things in General.

THE idea of instituting a city club to be purchased and maintained by Toronto is such utter rubbish that not a single adherent of the vague and priggish scheme should be found in the whole aggregation of aldermen, no matter how weak or strong-minded they may be or how devoted to notions. If people want a club they will provide themselves with one; if they desire to swim or wash they will find an opportunity. The city has a large number of clubs, and very fortunately for itself has a vast number of bathtubs. Even the cheap houses are not without their bath-rooms, and the smallest club is not devoid of opportunities for the member to train himself as an athlete. The Athletic Club was a mistake from the beginning, and unless it is turned into a boarding-house for Members of Parliament I do not see what use it will be. In view of other important and really insistent topics, even the mention of the Athletic Club as a city project is preposterous.

PHE Board of Trade meeting which has been proposed for considering the attraction of summer tourists to Toronto, on the other hand, is one of the most significant signs of a gressive spirit that has been shown. While Toronto is not likely to devote itself to going out to a club-house to have a swim, it is devoting itself most rigorously to finding some way of making an honest dollar. It is better to take care of weak boarding-houses that are honestly trying to do a good business. than to devote the city strength to a club which has been found unnecessary to the people of this city, and will be found unnecessary to the visitors who may be attracted and be made of great value to the residents. What the Board of Trade should do-and in it they should find the support of the City Council -is to appoint a proper man to direct the tide of traffic to the city that we are trying to improve. Railroads employ thousands of men to do for their lines what we could very well employ a couple of men to do for all the lines which center in Toronto. The railroads desire to get people; Teronto desires to get people. Let the city use the same methods and the same results will be accomplished. If we have nothing to offer, then let us stay out of the business; if we have a great deal to offer. in every way exceptional and in every way attractive, then let us be as vigorous as a commercial corporation would be in attracting the business. The idea of considering the matter at a meeting of the business men is a good one, and it is to be hoped will be followed to a possible and profitable conclusion.

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57HE following lines were sent me by a gentleman who thinks that apropos of the recent discussion of money matters in connection with church work, the real standpoint of a religio-professional money-raiser ought to be understood. The verses hit hard, but the humor of them excuses the bruises which will soon heal:

Money! oh money! thy praises I sing, Thou art my saviour, my god and my king 'Tis for thee that I preach and for thee that I pray, And make a collection twice each Sabbath day.

I have candles and all sorts of dresses to buy, For I wish you to know that my church is called "high. I don't mean in structure of steeple or walls, But so "high" that the Lord cannot reach it at all.

I've poor people in my parish who need some relief, I preach to their poverty, pray for their grief. I send my box 'round to them morning and night, And hope they'll remember the poor widow's mite.

I gather my knowledge from wisdom's great tree, And the whole of my trinity is £, s. and d.; Pounds, shillings and pence are all that I crave, From my first step on earth to the brink of the grave.

And when I'm laid low and my body at rest, Place a box on my grave-'tis my latest request, That friends may see, who come for reflection, I can't rest in peace without a collection.

Money's my creed, I'll not pray without it. My heaven is closed 'gainst all those who doubt it, For this is the essence of each priest's religion, Come regular to church and be plucked like a pigeon.

My pay may be hundreds or thousands a year, Double it, treble it-still I am here With my box or my bag, collecting your brass I can't do as Jesus did-ride on an ass.

I'll have carriages and horses and servants and all. I'm not going to foot it-like Peter and Paul: Neither like John-live on locusts and honey-So out with your purses and down with your money.

Fools sometimes ask what I do with this money They might as well ask what bees do with honey; I answer them all with a wink and a nod, I keep three-thirds myself and give praises to God.

In the cold, silent earth I soon may be laid low To sleep with the blest that went long ago; I shall slumber in peace till the great resurrection, Then be first on my legs to make a collection.

I had become one of the standing newspaper jokes, "When the John Eaton fire inquest is concluded or the City Hall finished!" The fact that the merits of the case have been settled by the decision of Chief Justice Meredith in the insurance case will probably be noticed by many who will fail to remember that the Messrs. Thompson, who were accused of wrongdoing, were absolutely exonerated. It is thus we live in our careless way, listening with keen zest to startling stories, and neglecting, as new stories and other sensations come up, to bear in mind the conclusion of something which painfully affected the reputation of a number of men or women who had been practically dropped from the world while the cloud hung over their reputation. Few to-day know anything about the merits of the trial which lasted so long, but we may presume that the Chief Justice who has so recently delivered his judgment knew what he was talking about. It is only just, no matter if we had nothing to do with spreading the rumor, that we should all of us endeavor to be as swift in telling the charitable truth as we were in listening to the uncharitable untruth. No details need to be gone into, but the Chief Justice said that the books of the firm were regularly kept, afforded all reasonable information, and that the stock sheets which figured so largely in a former trial were substantially exact, and that there was no fraud. Furthermore, it is said that there was no possible suspicion of arson, and that the losses had been proved. Many people may have thought that when the great mercantile fir burned someone had an interest in burning it, but this has not been shown, and as far as any just person is concerned the decision of the court should be final, and as far as the community is concerned, Messrs. Thompson should find themselves as well situated as before suspicions were voiced to such an extent as to cause this exceedingly long and expensive investigation, which to them must have been almost unendurably trying.

The situation of the United States insurance companies in this matter naturally comes up at this juncture. Do they now from home, does not need discussion. Men as a rule do not

in companies having their headquarters in the United States should take warning and drop all such associations. Because rates are slightly lower in United States companies, many merchants have given them their insurance, but if payment is only to be exacted in case of a loss by following the companies to their home cities, such insurance can no longer be regarded as either securing the firm taking out policies or likely to indemnify in any way the wholesale houses or banks interested in such stocks as may be burned. Nothing so thoroughly ruins the reputation of an insurance company, either life or fire, as the necessity of prolonged litigation in order to obtain indemnity.

The result in the matter of the John Eaton Company fire is

therefore liable to be remembered by business men who have

been using United States insurance companies.

people are apt to rail against the modern society journal with its references to pretty weddings, etc., let me quote from the "York Gazette, published in York, Upper Canada, by John Cameron, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, Sept. 18th, 1811." In it is, "Married, about the 25th ult., Samuel Street, Esq., of the Bridgewater Mills, to Miss Ransom, an amiable young lady." This was the style in Toronto eightyodd years ago, and after all "the pretty wedding" business is not a modern innovation.

HAVE a long letter and a clever one from a doctor of medicine in which I am severely taken to task for so readily accepting all sorts of doctrines. I confess that he makes some of them look rather "thin" in his criticism, but I do not care. I am sure he knows no more of the other world than I do; it needs no declaration to prove that both of us are without evidence, yet I am nore fortunate than he is in being able to say, "I accept and believe." I know a man who does not believe in the goodness of women, in fact, refuses to believe in the goodness of any woman. I am glad to be able to say that I believe in the goodness of them all. I am not sure that any one of them is all good, but I am sure there is not one of them all bad, and as a rule they

headquarters? If this phenomenal lawsuit has been insufficient | which does not at least contribute to their husbands' happiness. to establish the necessity of immediate payment, those insuring in companies having their headquarters in the United States women must regard it or suffer from violating demands which husbands feel that they have a right to make.

> Another amiable little disturbance occurred not long ago in a Methodist society, where the ladies demanded representation in conference, or on a mission board, or something of that sort. I quote a paragraph from what appeared as the principal recital of the ladies' wrongs. Mrs. Rutherford "believed that the men be left the work of washing dishes, etc., in connection with the church work. The women helped to raise the money, but when it came to spending it they were left out." If it be a question of leaving the men to wash the dishes after tea-meetings or giving the ladies who made the cakes the spending of the money, I would humbly suggest that the tea-meeting be dropped altogether. The amount of money raised at bun-feeds is too small in quantity, the method too disturbing of home life and the results to be accomplished too trivial, to be the cause of raising the painful and peace-destroying question of who shall wash dishes. Taken altogether it looks very much as if a Home Work Association ought to be formed for doing work at home for the heathen who makes the family living and for the little heathens who need to be washed and fed.

> THE question of home lessons as given out by the teachers of our Public schools is again afflicting the public. Why should not the situation be eased at once by a declaration being made general that parents cannot be forced to kill their children by overstudy, and that schoolteachers cannot expel children for not learning home lessons? No parents who find that the child is being injured at tasks which have to be done at home, have sense enough to be the father or mother of a child if they are not sufficiently intelligent to conduct this matter for themselves. Why should people be so unutterably stupid as to think that school boards and schoolteachers can assume the right of supervising the life of a child when it is under the parental roof? Tasks have been given to children to take home with them. It should have been always thoroughly understood

miserable and persistent unimportance. It seems to me a very pleasant and flattering thing that there are great concerns going on about us with which we are unconsciously connected. It may be a matter of extraordinary importance to some people just how and why and where we are thus connected. In social matters it is very often a terribly important thing to people to know whether they can get in or out, and as to whether they are on the accepted list or not. So far I have not been concerned either whether I am acceptable religiously or socially. An abiding confidence that the Creator is unlikely to treat me worse than other people and that He was unlikely to create people to treat them badly, has made me feel that the whole matter, not originally in my hands, nor obtainable as a part of my administration, is liable to be administered by One whose tendency will be at least as generous as that of an ordinary man would be. In the administration of justice we think little or nothing about it because we have so little to do with it. Our conflict with law is so slight that we do not learn law by heart, nor practice in our school routine little recitative things to work off on judges, simply because we presume that we are out of the road of litigation. This being the case, why should we be so greatly disturbed in our daily life as to how we shall be received on Judgment Day?

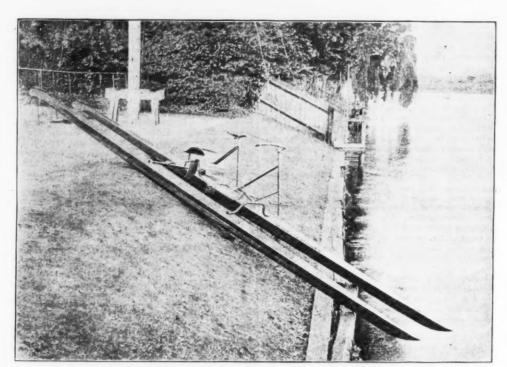
OME of the French-Canadian Liberal newspapers have an undying fight against Minister of Public Works Tarte. An occasional Catholic Liberal paper has its knife in very open sight for Mr. Fisher, the Prohibitionist and "scrupul-ously somewhat," Minister of Agriculture. The Mail and Empire and the News, together with the Brockville Times and a few others, are always on the trail after the scalp of Postmaster-General Mulock. But there is no greater veteran of the political tomahawk and war-whoop than is the Toronto Telegram when it gets after Mr. Sifton of the Interior. The Telegram is perhaps the most noticeable of all of the chiefs who are looking for some special scalp, and unfortunately-so far as a general belief that the *Telegram* is unbiased in the matter—the editor was on the red and reeking trail before Minister of the Interior Sifton had committed any sins or even threatened to commit them. I have always been an admirer of "Fighting Joe Martin," and I believe the Telegram professes to be nothing more. I have not felt it necessary to tomahawk an old acquaintance in order to support Mr. Sifton, and I cannot quite see why from the very start-out the Telegram should tomahawk Mr. Sifton in order to show special friendship for Mr. Martin. Without doubt a detractor of either could say credibly evil things of both without the slightest fear of libel. Any newspaper writer could, if he wished, make comparisons unfavorable to Mr. Martin or unfavorable to Mr. Sifton. What, then, remains? There was a generally understood idea that one man was a trouble-maker in the sense that he would never stand with his colleagues; that he would never do anything except on his own account; that he would never be anything unless he was "it." This reduction of the thing to a standstill is necessary, because no man who is a friend of an administration should permit his name to be always placed in obnoxious contact with that of a member of a government to which he is supposed to be friendly, without a disclaimer of some sort.

I have always felt that Mr. Sifton was the better choice for the place of the two men for the Federal position. When the fight which resulted in the presence of the Liberal Administration was on, Mr. Sifton was the man whom I found to be doing the greater work, though it must be admitted that Mr. Martin was the man in whose name was initiated the campaign in Manitoba which brought the whole thing into significance. It was understood at the time amongst the uninformed like myself, who thought they had an idea of the basis upon which the Government was being formed, that Mr. Sifton was chosen instead of Mr. Martin because on the first day of his arrival in the Government he would not be looking for a premiership. This is a reasonably good ground for choosing one man in preference to another, for a government must have a premier who must not be simply chairman of a changing aggregation of heads of bureaus. No one who understands the situation believes that either Mr. Martin or Mr. Sifton is much the cleverer or more honest man of the two, though it is possible that experience as a filibuster may make one of them cleverer in manceuvres than the one who has been chosen by the Government, though the Evening Telegram has elected his rival and is also opposing the Government on general principles.

To prove how clever a man Mr. Martin is-and it gives me the greatest possible pleasure to join in any movement to give him a distinctive and conspicuous position as a man of executive ability-let us glance at his swift capture of the Liberal party of British Columbia. Mr. Martin, as a resident, was practically a stranger on the coast, and yet he obtained a distinguished place when the Provincial Government was attacked. He obtained a subordinate place when the Opposition obtained power. Im mediately he obtained the supreme place, following out the not at all disgraceful record of being king-pin or nothing. He became the Premier, and I venture to prophesy that his premiership will be the most turbulent and yet the most profit able thing that ever struck the section of the Pacific coast over which the British flag flies. I have no idea of detracting anything from Mr. Martin's superlative record, but I am firmly onvinced that he is too busy and self-absorbed a man to be anything but the Premier of a section of Canada. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to permit him to be inserted as a man who would beat the heads of other Cabinet Ministers together. shows the ability of the Dominion Premier to keep his Cabinet off the rocks, and I think that as we had to choose between Mr. Laurier and Mr. Martin we did not make a mistake-particularly as British Columbia has so greatly profited by the choice which was made.

Talking about the ability of Sir Wilfrid to keep the ship of state sailing smoothly, it must be admitted that he has apparently given extraordinary powers to the men who are orking with him as Cabinet Ministers. Everyone has been a little premier in his own department, and yet there has been an abiding evidence of good government, good faith and fairly good fellowship amongst them all. Every man has been using his department to make a record for himself, and the people of Canada have no reason to be sorry that special men are held in special view before special sections of Canada, so long as partizanship is not permitted to run wild. And partizanship is not likely to be a crazy idea when men of many sorts from many localities have to adjust the necessities of a government and of a people to the other departments whose direct interests lie in other directions. The whole experiment has been of interest to everyone who watches government, and it is in watching such an experiment operated largely in a government constituted of the premiers of provinces that we get our fullest conception of what can possibly be done by men-so largely local, representing interests so largely localin a general combination which has to do with things much wider than mere local politics, or the adjustment of tariffs, or the placing of official people, or the building of local improve ments.

Canada has its task before it when it considers all these I am always willing to accept manifestations made, or presumably made, by those who are outside of the ordinary local. In fact, we have the problem before us of the control of walls of the life in which we concern ourselves with such general affairs by men of local importance and interests. It may



THE NEW PADDLE-STROKE WATER-CYCLE.

The above picture is reproduced from the St. James's Budget and shows the new hydro-cycle or water-cycle, invented by Mr. John Forrest Walters of Twickenham, England. This water-cycle is capable, it is said, of traveling twelve miles an hour with ease and much faster if desired. The distinctive feature of the invention is the propeller, which is nothing more nor less than a copy of the canoe paddle harnessed in such a manner as to be driven mechanically by the feet. The inventor has designed a boat for eight riders, which he hopes to have ready for the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, when an exhibition will be given.

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The idea in a general way is not new. In the early days of the bicycle the water velocipede was tried everywhere. The idea in a general way is not new. In the early days of trips to the Island and back, and success seemed assured. But it broke one day in the middle of the bay and the rider had to be picked up by a ferry boat. This was a centerwheeler. One of the makers of it hit on the idea of building a propeller, so he made another with a galvanized iron screw and launched it, but when he attempted to mount the saddle the iron stern went under water, and, in disgust, the inventor left it is the salin at the foot of Church street, where it still reposes in the mud at the bottom. There are scores of men in Toronto nt time and money on water-cycles.

way. It is better than the opposite, and like women's virtue it is not a good thing to argue, for discussion only soils that the subject needs no further discussion or the making of which, if kept clean, keeps the world cleaner than it otherwise

HAVE some serious complaints emanating from Grand Trunk Railway men in the northern country. I feel that anyone who interferes in the business of a neighbor or acts as disturber in the affairs of a great corporation is not doing a public service, but is likely to be esteemed a busybody. Never theless, the transportation business of the country is everybody's vital affair, and the hardships of employees, while we may really care little about them personally, are danger signals to all who are engaged in buying, selling or moving goods or the products of the soil. Without going into details at present, I can only say that I am badly informed if, should the present scale of wages and the extraordinarily long hours continue, a great big strike will not bring General Manager Hays and his profits to a standstill. The men, naturally enough, are asking why shareholders, officials and everybody but the men, who do the hard work, are getting raises, while the toilers are being kept from even natural sleep in order to make a good showing Men cannot work 16 or 18 hours a day, even if they are getting over-time, but if they are getting the smallest wages they have had for years and the hardest work, a kick may be expected.

PHE Women's Christian Temperance Union of Toronto district had its meeting on Wednesday, and the election of U officers took place. Mrs. Bascom retired from the presidency and it seemed difficult to fill the position, insomuch as much time was consumed by properly attending to its duties. The retiring president stated, according to the reports of the evening papers, that "her home was suffering from her absence and her husband objected." Certainly these were good reasons tor dropping the task. We are not all quite sure that a great deal of good is done by women's associations, but we are all thoroughly convinced that an immense amount of good is done by a woman attending to her home and not causing her "hus band to object." Just how much the average husband could be induced to endorse the presence of his wife in women's work of a public sort, or how much he is likely to excuse her absence intend to pay their losses, or do they propose that they must be sued and the trial reopened in the States where they have their time in "society" or devote themselves to some sort of work

are all better than men. I believe in religious truth in the same I that the child ceased to be under public supervision when it left the schoolhouse. This is the case, and so obviously clear is it any more regulations. If you do not want your child to study let the child play or sleep, or do anything it likes. If you think the child can stand a little study, follow the teacher's instructions and help the public instructor to improve the childish mind. Regulations must be made in a general way, and it is quite proper that they should exist, and it is also quite proper that parents should disregard them if they see fit. Children may not be promoted if they do not do home work , that is the parents' business. There is no law forbidding the child to stay in the same room year in and year out, and by all means leave them there, or put them at work, or send them to a hospital if necessary, rather than that parents shall be clamoring through the public press that their child shall be made the type and the standard for all school arrangements. In this, as in other matters, there should be some latitude allowed and some judg-

> DEOFLE may become elevated to an unusual and untenable basis by a spirit of religious exaltation, moral reform, separation from the world, devotion to missionary enterprises, or in fact anything that can be invented and properly presented by one who has the power of becoming the central force of a gathering of people. This was displayed by the extraordinary collection made by Rev. Mr. Simpson in New York, whose work is ostensibly that of chief of some sort of a mission concern. A man of the same force could get the same number of people to contribute to the poor and would no doubt be successful in having the donations quite as large in one instance as in the other. The donations to the poor would probably be more easily applied and more intelligently, and perhaps more honestly, administered, but that cuts no figure. When people have hysterics and are prone to cast their jewelry and such sections of their raiment as they with decency can spare, into a basket, they will devote their worldly goods to anything on earth, no matter how outlandish it may appear, if someone will shout loud enough to start the gale and there be enough singing and loud outcries later on by those who represent the spirit of

not be the right way to do it; those who are conversant with the management of Sir John's Government are aware that it is method which was not formerly employed. On its face it looks logical and proper; in its working out it may seem puerlle and inefficient. So far, either by accident or by the combination of those minds which were most esteemed in their geographical sections of the country, business has all been coming Canada's way, and it is not an unreasonable thing to think that, as every interest has prospered, the precedent of men thoroughly well informed locally has had something to do with the propagation of a trade idea, undeniably rescued half-alive from a previous government, in the matter of making the best out of our resources. If this is really the result of our Government we have reason to congratulate ourselves. If it is not, we have reason to be watchful and to criticize openly any symptoms of a dereliction from duty which may be proven.

However, to criticize from a point of view of personal partizanship and to agitate merely for personal changes in a department in order that damage may be done to the Government or that the integrity of the movement may be destroyed, is false friendship and politically is without excuse. As far as most of us are concerned we do not care so much about both or either that we would be unhappy to see either injured, so long as the structure is not impaired; and I think there is not enough enthusiasm in the whole matter, about either, as compared with the good government of the country, that it would be important if Dominion or provincial affairs were conducted as though neither had been born.

Social and Personal

At half-past two o'clock Wednesday Mr. Stewart C. Macdonald, barrister, Dunnville, and Miss Wilhelmina Cotter, younger daughter of Mr. J. R. Cotter, Crown Attorney of Barrie, were married in Trinity church, Barrie, by Rev. Canon Reiner. The church was brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated with flowers and ferns. The dress of white duchesse satin worn by the bride was made with yoke and sleeves of shirred tulle, the bodice enriched with pearl passementerie, and the skirt with tulle and orange blo-soms, while the train formed a Watteau pleat from the shoulders. The veil was held in place by a spray of orange blossoms, and the shower bouquet was of white re The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids, Miss Piummer and Miss Beatrice Macdonald of Toronto, wore oystercolored satin gowns with ruched chiffon yokes, sleeves, and sashes of the same soft shade, picture hats of black velvet with black feathers and silver sequin crowns, and carried tall crooks, to which were tied bouquets of Meteor roses. Two charming little maids of honor, Miss Margaret and Miss Monica Barwick, nieces of the bride, wore dainty frocks of white silk, and quaint Victorian bonnets of shirred white net with white feathers, and carried baskets of red roses. Mr. James Macdonald of Dunnville, brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. Hugh Rose of Toronto, Messis, C. W. Kortright and C. H. Plummer of Barrie, acted as ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. L. Barwick of Owen street; refreshments were served in a large marquee, and the many handsome presents displayed. Besides Barrie friends who assembled to do honor to the popular bride, the guests numbered many out-of-town people, among whom were: Justice and Mrs. Rose and the Misses Rose of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnstop of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald of Toronto, Miss Schreiber of Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell of Stayner, Mrs. R. Boultbee of Toronto, Mr. and Mcs. William Lount of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Gundy of Toronto, Mrs. Wharton of Fort Eric, Miss Dupont and Miss Amy Dupont of Toronto. Mrs. Cotter, the bride's mother, wore green satin brocaded in black and white the skirt trimmed with ribbon and jet, and the bodice with handsome passementeries, with vest of black and white em broidered lisse. The bonnet was of green velvet, and trimmed to correspond with the dress. Mrs. Barwick wore a dress of rich terra-cotta silk, with vest of turquoise blue and white embroidered lisse. Her toque was of black velvet, with blue sequined crown and pheasant's breast and black tips. Mrs. Lount's dress was of golden-brown, with vest of pale pink and blue lisse, and large picture hat of black velvet with plumes. Mrs. Dickenson's dress was of black silk with black and white front, and bonnet of black and white to correspond. The bride's traveling-dress was a handsome tailor-made suit of French blue cloth, with vest of white satin covered with ecru lace. The toque was of cloth and velvet of the same shade of blue, with black sequin crown, and pheasant's wing and quills. After the reception the bride and groom left on the afternoon train, followed by hearty good wishes.

Mr. Douglas Macdougall of Carlton Lodge went down to Ottawa this week to be best man to his friend, Mr. Bernard Thomson, who was on Wednesday married to Miss Ethel Wright, daughter of the late William McKay Wright, Mr. Thomson is the son of Mr. E. W. Thomson, the talented writer, whose name is always associated with the habitant story of Old Man Savarin, his popular work, and who was formerly editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thomson went by the Vancouver to England.

Closely following on the marriage of the Hunt Club's popular honorary secretary, Mr. Stewart Houston, came the marriage of the new secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, Mr. Fraser, which

afternoon, when the clouds happily ceased to fall and gave the many bright women who attended the coming-out tea of Miss Maude Dwight a chance to get to St. George street in comparative comfort. The debutante, a very graceful slight blonde, was gowned in a dainty and simple frock of white mousseline de soie, embroidered in tiny spots and trimmed with narrow shirred ribbon, over a white silk slip, and a weary maiden she must have been by the time she had shaken hands several hundred times with the ladies who greeted and welcomed her to social circles-an endless stream, for the late-comers arriving met the early birds departing, and merrily exchanged greetings. Mrs. Dwight, the dignified mother, in black and white brocade, presented her daughter to the guests, and gave all her usual hearty welco In the dining-room was a pretty tea-table decorated with white roses and presided over by Miss McArthur, looking very hand some in rose glace silk, Miss Helliwell in black with white satin t and revers, and Miss Davidson in blue. Mrs. Harton Walker poured tea, wearing a black moire relours gown touched with turquoise blue, and black picture hat, in which she looked a picture. The Italian orchestra played on the landing and had a very subservient place when once the women' chatter got fairly started. Everyone has so much to say at the first month's teas. It is funny to watch the contrast as to-day my lady effusively greets her friend whom in three weeks she will salute with a careless nod, or the wicked advice to "Keep it up, my dear. Christmas is coming!"

Mr. Harold Jarvis has been singing in Winnipeg with great success. The Daily Tribune goes into raptures over his method and temperament, and says of that sweetest of all Scotch songs, Afton Water: "The big edifice was hushed almost to the stillness of death as the dulcet tones were whispered forth, and a sigh of pleasure from feelings long pent up was gently wafted through the auditorium, bearing almost unwilling testimony to the magnetic power possessed by the vocalist.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of St. Mary street, who has been away attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Rogerson, got home

Mr. George Broughall is back from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Armour are to remain at Balmy Beach

The marriage of Miss Teresa Lumaga of St. Louis to Dr. William J. Dwyer, the superintendent of St. Michael's Hospital, iast week, constituted an interesting topic of conversation in Toronto. The bride was for years a social leader in St. Louis, the Lumaga family being one of the oldest in the State, while the Lumaga family being one of the oldest in the State, while | by their nosegays of scarlet geraniums. Little Miss Gladys there are few more widely known of the younger generation of | Walker was maid of honor. Mr. Jones was best man, and the

physicians than Dr. Dwyer of St. Michael's Hospital, the groom. The wedding occurred in New York on Wednesday, October 12, and was celebrated in the beautiful St. Patrick's cathedral, Rev. Father McMahon, the rector, being the officiating priest. The chief bridesmaid was Miss May Lumaga, a sister of the bride. Mr. Oscar Malvern of New York was groomsman. The wedding. which was a very quiet one, because of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, was withal a rather elaborate one, and the guests were entertained at breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria. The couple arrived in town on Saturday last and will probably spend the winter at the Arlington.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr and Miss Kerr, accompanied by Miss Grace Atkin of Montreal, have returned from Murray Bay.

Lady Thompson returned from a visit to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on Monday. Miss Eva Acheson of Goderich, who has been visiting with

Miss Loudon, Jarvis street, has returned home.

The residence of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Webb of Waterloo was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, October 19, when their only daughter, Clarabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Hammond Hall, son of the late Rev. Thomas Hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McNair, while the groom was supported by Mr. J. J. Ashworth of Toronto. The bride looked the impersonation of maidenly grace in an ivorycolored satin gown, en train, trimmed with rich lace, while a tulle veil, a wreath of orange blossoms and large bouquet of white roses were the finishing touches. Miss Kathleen Hall, as bridesmaid, looked striking in a handsome gown of blue duchesse satin, trimmed with frills of blue chiffon, edged with white shirred bebe ribbon. A large black velvet hat with soft plumes and steel buckles, and a shower bouquet of pink

roses, completed the pretty effect. As the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin broke upon the assemblage, barriers of white satin ribbon were simultaneously formed by six ushers-inwaiting-Mr. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mr. Russell Cooke, Mr. Norman Seagram, Mr. H. Snider, Mr. Devitt and Mr. Hodginsthus forming down the long drawing-room an aisle for the bridal party. As the bride and groom were signing the register Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Marguerite Hall, after which the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom took the train for Washington and Eastern States, followed by the good wishes of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will, upon their return, take up their residence at 25 Admiral

Miss Gertrude Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Enoch Thompson, is visiting Miss Sasha Young at her home in Nia-

road, where Mrs. Hall will be At Home on Fridays after Novem-

The Seidl Orchestra concert was a striking proof that what we like we will make some exertions to secure. The weather was atrocious, pouring wet and stormy, but the world and his wife went abroad and arrived in good time at the Massey Hall, where a most charming concert rewarded their effort. The orchestral numbers were all received with enthusiasm, and Miss Sara Anderson, a fine-looking girl, with a lovely figure, a clever, pleasant face, a white satin frock, and a voice that sounded fresh and sweet, every word, beautifully articulated, was heard in the furthest corner of the vast auditorium. The Government House party occupied the usual seats facing the stage, and seated near them were Mr. and Miss Kertland, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin-Jones, Miss Melvin-Jones, Mr. and Miss Muir, Miss Hees, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mr. Beatty, Professor and Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. Ferguson of Oak Lodge. In the body of the hall were many bright groups, the pretty parties from the various seminaries, and up aloft flaunted two great banners, where the Victoria College students clustered and rapturously strove for encores, which, I am glad to note, were gently but firmly refused in almost every instance.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. James Carruthers entertained Miss Margaret Houston and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp at dinner.

On Thursday evening Rev. M. A. Shaver gave a lime-light lecture in Clinton street Methodist church, entitled The Wonders of the Orient. Mr. Shaver has lately returned from extensive travels in the East. Mr. Whittemore assisted with his excellent manipulation of the lime-light views.

The Grenadiers' concert to-night in the Armouries will prove a popular rendezvous. The ball at the Victoria Club last night opened the dancing season with much eclat. Several gowns ere much admired and some designed by Madame Henriette of Paris were most smart and becoming.

Mrs. Loudon's reception on Friday afternoon of last week was a very popular and crowded event. Men in shoals, as usual when the Principal's wife invite-, turned out in attendance and any number of ladies gave them an afternoon's good exercise. racing about with ices and tea and charging through a barricade of French millinery to reach the refreshment table. Mrs. Loudon received with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace McLean, beside her. Quiet professors, studious faces and bald heads, smart young medicos, a jolly deputation from Trinity and guests from every quarter of the city were present, and a very pleasant hour was enjoyed on a "gray day.

Sir John Carling was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Everard Coates daughter of Lord Minto is Canadian-born. She is not yet four. teen years old and her pretty name is Eileen Nina Evelyn Sybil Elliott. A great deal of interest is being shown in everything pertaining to Lord and Lady Minto, who I fancy are to be very popular for the next five years.

Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Messrs. Henry and Woodburn Osborne Mrs. Percy Beatty, Miss Amy Seton Thompson, Mr. Castell Hopkins and Mr. O'Flynn of Madoc, Mrs. Irving Cameron, Mrs. Crawford Scadding, Lady Meredith, Miss Meredith, Mrs. and the Misses Mortimer Clark, Mrs. and Miss Holmstead and their guest, Miss Willard, Mr. Rupert Wells, Miss Merritt, Mr. Heward, Misses Boulton, Mr. J. T. and Miss Small, Mr. Pringle, Miss Gurney, Mr. Sanford Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. Cronyn, were of the many who enjoyed the Seidl concert.

Mrs. Waldie receives next Wednesday afternoon at Glenhurst, Rosedale, at half-past four o'clock, when Miss Waldie will make her formal debut.

Mr. Finncane has returned from the Old Country. The Sisters of the Church gave an At Home yesterday from four to six, at 69 Baldwin street.

The fifty-first anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity will be celebrated with choral service on Thursday evening, October 27. The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan, and special music will be rended, including Spohr's cantata, God Thou Art Great. The church will be suitably decorated for harvesttide.

The graduating exercises in Grace Hospital for those nurses who have passed their final examinations will take place on Wednesday evening, October 26, at 8 o'clock. The public are ordially invited to be present.

On Saturday afternoon, October 15, an Interesting wedding ook place at Christ church, Deer Park, when Rev. Septimus Jones of the Church of the Redeemer united in marriage Mr. John Lesslie Buchan and Miss Ethelwyn Badgerow, daughter of the late Crown Attorney Badgerow. The suburban church was decorated with palms, ferns and crimson roses by the girl friends of the bride, and was brilliantly lighted in charming contrast to the gloom of the world outside. Miss Badgerow's wedding gown was of white duchess satin with shirred sleeves of mousseline de soie and tucked bodice. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Buchan and Miss Macdougall were bridesmaids, wearing white organdie with frills and lace, and black plumed hats, a touch of color being given to their costumes

ushers were Messrs. Fred Badgerow, Harold Baldwin and Fred Jones. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. D. Mulholland of Deer Park, when a pleasant com pany offered their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, after which the bride and groom left by the train for a honeymoon i the East, Mrs. Buchan going away in a gown of dark blue silk, with chiffon and black velvet plumed hat. A few of the guests were: Mr. Jones, Miss Edith Jones, Judge and Mrs. Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. Casey Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cross, Professor and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Adam Wright, Miss Amy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lightbourne, Mrs. Lachlan Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Baldwin, Miss Ethel Baldwin,

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Gooderham have returned from their honeymoon and Mrs. Gooderham will hold her post-nuptial re ceptions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, October 31 and November 1. On the evening of the latter day Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham will be At Home to their young friends.

Mr. Thomas K. Mackeand, Deputy Registrar, Chatham, was in town for a short visit this week and attended the first meeting of the Chartered Accountants.

Mrs. John Ferguson will not be in Toronto this season, as she has gone to reside at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Somerville's afternoon reception for the presentation of her daughter on Thursday afternoon was a brilliant one. The debutante, who is a beautiful and rather English-looking girl, is lately home from a transatiantic school, and is sure to be much sought after this season. Mrs. Somerville received in a gown of gray moire velours, with white lace yoke and touches of yellow velvet on the bodice. Miss Somerville wore plnk chiffon over pink satin, and the decorations of the salon corresponded with her pretty frock, being a wealth of pink roses. Miss Snowball of New Brunswick, who is a guest at Athelstane, wore heliotrope satin with some rich lace. Mrs. Cockburn Clemow, who is down from Ottawa on a visit to her sister, was gowned in black and white. In the dining-room Webb's men served a very elegant buffet done in yellow roses. Miss Steele of Hamilton was an admired out-of-town guest. Miss Lola Powell, daughter of Sheriff Powell of Ottawa, who summered in Muskoka with Major and Mrs. Denison, is to spend a month or two at Athelstane, and Miss Brown Wallis and her brother are expected for Mrs. Somerville's dance in the Temple Building next month.

On Monday evening King Boreas held high carnival, and it was a plucky dame who did not shrink and squeak when she crossed the high-level bridge on her way to the Yacht Club Hats blew one side, skirts ballooned in great shape, and curls strayed from their hairpin moorings, while, breathless and laughing, their owners reached the haven of the wharf only to be nearly blown into the bay a moment later as they scampered across the landing behind the club house. At half-past eight the room was just comfortably filled with young people, while a few of what a lover calls "necessary evils," the good-natured chaperones, sat cosily chatting in the windowed nook beside the hearth, on which glowed an artistic brazier fire of ruddy coals, The Italian Orchestra played brightly in the musicians' gallery, and the dancers seemed to thoroughly enjoy the affair. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. Charles Raid, Mrs. Scott of Chicago, Miss Barrett, Miss Smith, Miss Douglas, the Misses Monahan, Miss Mae Reid, Miss Daisy Wright of Port Huron, Miss Thrall, Miss Headley, Miss Helliwell, Miss Eby, Miss Carmen, Miss Nellie Macdonald, Miss Nettle Muir, Miss White, Miss Mitchell, Messrs. Plummer, Archabald, Wissner, Muir, Reid, E. W. Sandys of New York, Creelman, Alley, and many others.

Miss Nicol of Cookstown is staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, 415 Dovercourt road.

Mr. Morton Jones, who came up from Colborne to preside at the organ at the Buchan-Badgerow wedding last Saturday, spent Sunday with his parents at The Rectory.

What a Young Reporter Can Do.

N these stirring times a man of very small importance may greatly disturb the big affairs of the world, and this truth is oftener illustrated by the sensational writer in newspapers than by any other class, except, perhaps, the Italian school of assassins, who knife Presidents of France and Empresses of Austria. The recent story of the running away of Queen Victoria's carriage horses is a case in point. A young Aberdeen newspaper man happened to be cycling in the vicinity of Balmoral Castle and rested in the cottage of one of the Queen's gamekeepers. While there he casually learned that the horses attached to the Queen's carriage had shied a day or two previously. In order that his chiefs might understand that he had a nose for news the young reporter scorched to the nearest telegraph office and wired the story of the Queen's miraculous escape.

The story had a fair number of frills at the start, and by the time it had reached London, Berlin and Paris its author could not have recognized the item, it was so hidden in decorations. The first news the Queen received of her narrow escape was at five o'clock on the same afternoon, when a telegram from her son, the Duke Mrs. Dwight's reception was a veritable crush on Wednesday (Sara Jeannette Duncan) has returned to India. Mr. Robert of Connaught, who had seen the report in the evening papers, terroop, when the clouds hampily ceased to fall and gay, the The Duke's telegram was the proon others literally from all parts of the world. The Governor General of Canada spent \$5 in loyal congratulation and enquiry. The Viceroy of India spent more than double that amount President McKinley spent \$7 in expressing his sympathy.

The telegraph office at Bulmoral Castle was kept open all night and the wire worked duplex far into the next day. Queen Victoria has for years held reporters in detestation owing to the liberties they have so often taken with the Royal Family, but her feelings may be imagined when the whole world began wiring sympathy and requiring answers that cost altogether more than \$100 in one night. The Princess of Wales was at Copenhagen and a message of one hundred and fifty words had to be sent in reply to her alarmed enquiries.

It is said that Prince Max of Saxony, who has been appointed Bishop of Kulm, is the only person of royal blood now in holy orders. A few years ago the Prince suddenly resigned his com mission as a cavalry officer in the German army, and betook himself to the cloister or seminary at Eichstatt, asking there for admission in order that he might study for the priesthood. His uncle, the King of Saxony, in vain urged him to give up his purpose. In the seminary he endured without complaint all the restrictions imposed by the rules, declining to be favored by any relaxation of discipline, even when his health was affected by the strain of unaccustomed privations. After leaving Eichstatt the Prince went to London as a missionary priest, laboring there in that part of the Whitechapel district where poverty most abounds. Having been raised to the office of bishop, he will soon, it is said, be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The last Imperial Prince holding the office of cardinat was Archduke Leopold of Austria.

Lord Ashburnham, the wealthy English agent of Don Carlos, nanages also the affairs of the Princess Palalologo, claimant to the thrones of Greece and Turkey; Princess Marie of Bavaria, who contests that of Naples; Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, who thinks herself entitled to that of England; and Queen Carola of Saxony, who claims the right to Sweden.

Harold Frederic, the special correspondent and novelist, is dead. He was comparatively a young man, aged only 42, and has passed over just when his abilities and influence were at their

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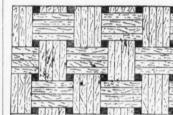
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gown proved very becoming to her cameo-

quoise and girdle of yellow velvet. She

red roses in her dark hair. There was

considerable politely suppressed curiosity to see Miss Woo I, already well known to

the fete given for her. Miss St. John,

with a fitting phrase, an apropos word

for everyone, gifted with the easy tact and

savoir faire which makes a perfect

sash caught at the back by a Byzantine buckle. Assisting in the drawing room

were Miss Daisy Bate and Miss Kate Eccles Clark. Webb's people excelled themselves in the refreshment-room, their

efforts being directed by six young ladies, led by Miss Edyth Louise Downey, whose

spirituelle dark beauty was set off by a girlish gown of organdie and lace; with

her were Miss Eccles, Miss Ida Woodruff, Miss Emily St. George Bate, Miss Bessie Clark, and Miss Constance Miller, the latter, by the bye, to be one of this winter's debutantes. Mrs. Samuel De Vaux Woodruff, very stately in black and diamonds; Mrs. Henry J. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Miller and wife Mrs. Lohn

Mrs. Henry Miller, and petite Mrs. John Theodore Groves were at the tea-table. The smart set of St. Catharines was pre-

On Wednesday evening, October 12th

at nine o'clock, St. Paul's church, South-

ampton. Ontario, was the scene of a very

fashionable wedding, when Miss Stella

Isabel, daughter of Mr. B. A. Belyea of that town, and Mr. Sextus E. Kent of

Wingham were married. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. J.

Seton-Adamson, in the presence of a large number of friends and guests. To the

strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March

the bridal party entered. The maid of

honor, Miss Edna Belyea, sister of the

bride, was gowned in buttercup silk, with mousseline de soie overdress trimmed

with bebe ribbon, a large white picture hat, and carried a large bouquet of yellow

roses. Next came the charming and pretty bridesmails, Miss Berta Belyea

and Miss Belle Henderson of Toronto,

cousin of the bride, gowned respectively

in Nile green and cerise silk, with white

with white bebe ribbon, wearing white

picture hats, and carcying shepherd's crooks entwined with smilax and roses,

and looped with green and cerise satin ribbon. They were followed by the flower-

girl, Miss Olive Belyea, the petite sister of the bride, gowned in white India silk and

of the gown was veiled in chiffon and handsomely trimmed with pearl buckles

and passementerie. The tulle veil was

caught with a coronet of white jessamine,

and the bride carried a shower bouquet of

bride roses and maiden-hair fera. The

groomsman was Mr. Harry Bell of Wing-

ham, while Messrs. Campbell, Johns, Mc-Namara and Vanstone acted as ushers.

The bride's mother was tastefully gowned

in green shot silk, with black velvet

picture hat touched with cerise. After

the ceremony a reception was held at Pinehurst, the picturesque home of the

bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl pendant, and

to the bridesmaids amethyst and opal

rings. The bride went away in a gown of

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make their home in Wingham. Mrs. P. R. Corson (nee McPherson) will be At Home to her friends at 207 Carlton street on the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon have removed from Wellesley street to 237 University avenue, where Mrs. Gordon and Miss Maud Gordon will be At Home on Tuesdays after November 1.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Josephine Hackett of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Theodore A. Witzel of this city, both at present residing at Berwick Hall, Jarvis street, is announced.

A pretty geranium wedding took place in the church of the Sacred Heart, Rockwood, it being the marriage of Mr. T. J. Scanlon of Nelson, B.C., to Miss Minnie Lambe of Toronto. The bride looked be accompanied to Canada by Lady Sybil lovely in white poplin, beautifully trimmed Beauclerc, daughter of the late Duke of

with crepe-de-chine and ribbon. Her veil, On Wednesday, October 12, there was was caught up with white geraniums. The bridesmald, Miss Annie Ryan of given at Hill Crest by Mrs. Samuel Leo-nard St. John and Miss St. John the Georgetown, wore geranium red, trimmed smartest reception ever enjoyed in St. with ribbon the same shade and yoke of Catharines. It was given in bonor of Mrs. Downey (nee St. John) of Chicago, and Miss Joanna E. Wood, the authoress. white satin. She carried a large bouquet of red geraniums tied with white ribbon. Miss Kathleen Cummings as little maid of The day, which had been somewhat gloomy, cleared as the hour of four aphonor looked sweet in red, the same as the bridesmaid's, and carried a basket of red geraniums, also a bunch of white geraniproached and the guests passed from crisp clear sunshine into brilliantly lighted ums which she gave to the bride after the ceremony. Both attendants wore large rooms, lavishly decorated with flowers, palms and ferns. The curtains, mantels and chandeliers were draped in curtains black velvet hats trimmed with feathers and red geraniums. The groomsman was of green mingled with glowing crimson. The refreshments were offered in the library, the table being done in pink and green, La France roses and asparagus Mr. P. J. Scanlon of Chicago, brother of the groom. The officiating priest was Rev. Father O'Loane, S.J. Miss Clarke of Toronto and Miss Fanny Lee of Rockwood termissimus. Hidden in the portico behind a barrier of palms a harp orchestra sang a duet, which was beautifully rendered. During the offertory Mr. Frank made a melodious obligato to the many voices. Mrs. Samuel Leonard St. John, Lee of Guelph sang The Holy City with fine effect. Miss Beatrice Cummings, the organist, played very well. The wedding her dark eyes smiling welcome be-neath her crown of snowy hair, received. breakfast was partaken of at The Beeches, the beautiful residence of Mr. John Cum-The soft white garniture of her black silk mings, uncle of the bride. The decorations like features; Mrs. Downey, who assisted, was attired in chene tuffetas, in which throughout were of geraniums, and looked very lovely indeed. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. green was the predominating color, and the bodice was elaborately trimmed in white satin; Miss Joanna E. Wood was The guests were from Toronto, Hamilton Georgetown, Guelph and Rockwood, Mr. gowned in yellow moire brocaded with white, barred by black satin stripes, the and Mrs. Scanlon leave for their Western home on Monday with all good wishes bodice of yellow overlaid with yellow mousseline de soie, with ruchings of turfrom their numerous friends

Mr. E. W. Sandys of Outing spent a couple of days in town this week, en route to Chatham.

Society at the Capital.

St. Catharines people through her books.
Too often the guest of the occasion is eclipsed by the *invitees*, but Miss Wood was indisputably the belle of TEDNESDAY and Thursday of last week saw the meeting of the executive of the Women's Council, over which Her Excel-lency the Countess of Aberdeen presided for the last time. There were many delegates, representing as they did the differhostess, received most gracefully. Her gown was of dull red silk striped with en bayadere with empiecement of white en bayadere with empiecement of daughter, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings white en baydarre with gold net and Miss Carty; from the Maritime Prowrought with gold thread, and a long vinces, Lady Tilley and Mrs. Archibald and from old Quebec, Madame Dandurand, Mrs. Drummond and Madame Routhier. A service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Her-ridge, was held in the chapel each morning before the opening of the session. The delegates met in the anteroom to the Racquet Court. Luncheon was served at little tables in the ball-room, but the refreshing cups of tea which made their appearance at the regulation hour were brought in while the meeting was in progress. On Wednesday after lunch the delegates were invited to inspect the painting of Her Excellency, which hangs in the ball-room opposite that of His Excellency. It is by Mr. Funck of New York and, although the artist has failed to catch Lady Aberdeen's well known sweet smile, it is a very good likeness. Miss Wilson, who came out to Canada with Her Excellency as private secretary, has been offered the position of secretary of the Council. Miss Wilson for the past two years has had charge of the daughters of the King of Siam. On Thursday Her Excellency was presented with an address, a most artistic bit of work, from the

National Council. Mr. David Erskine, A.D.C., arrived in own this week from a lengthy visit to his me in Scotland.

Miss Howland of St. John, N.B., a niece of Lady Tilley, is in town, the guest of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Toller, Chapel street, Mrs. Gordon Brown returned to town on Monday from Toronto, where she has spent the past fortnight. Mrs. Brown will spend the winter at Mrs. Sullivan's comfortable pension on Metcalfe street.

Golf is the all-absorbing topic of interest just at present. The tournament, which has been in progress for some time, is to end this week. In the semi-finals, which are yet to come off, Mrs. Sydney Smith is to play against Miss Scott, and Mrs. Edward Grant against Miss Sweetland. Mrs. Newcombe and Miss Sparks were to have been the hostesses at the golf tea on Friday, but unceasing torrents of rain interfered and the many who love to gather in the cosy club room for tea were doomed to disappointment.

carrying a basket of roses. The fair and graceful bride, gowned in an exquisite creation of ivory duchess satin, en train, entered the church, leaning on her father's arm. The bodice Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen, attended by Major Denison, Captain Tharp and Mr. Erskine, left on Tuesday for Kingston. Their Excellencies are to attend the convocation of Queen's University. In accordance with a promise of long standing, the Vice-Regal party will also visit Whitby, returning to the Capital on Wed-

Mrs. Cockburn Clemow and Miss Lola Powell left on Tuesday for Toronto, where they will pay a visit of some weeks to Mrs. Somerville, the charming chatelaine of Athelstane. Mrs. Somerville is to be the hostess at several functions in their

Mr. Broderick, manager of the Molson's Bank here, was married in Chicago on Saturday to Mrs. Fred Macdougall, formerly of Ottawa, but who has more

recently resided in Winnipeg. Mrs. Allan Gilmour has returned from Kingston, where she was the guest of Mrs.

W. D. Hendry.

The Earl of Ava arrived in town on Monday and during his stay will occupy

rooms at the Victoria Chambers. Lady William Seymour, wife of Lord William Seymour, Commander of the British Forces in North America, is expected in town next week on a visit to Their Excellencies at Rideau Hall. Lady Seymour is a cousin of Lord Aberdeen on

his mother's side. A meeting of the executive of Ottawa Women's Historical Society was held at Mrs. Burbidge's house on Saturday. The only business done was the adoption of a constitution modeled on the lines of the foronto Historical Society. Mrs. G. E. Foster is the president of the society and Lady Caron and Madame Lamothe the vice-presidents.

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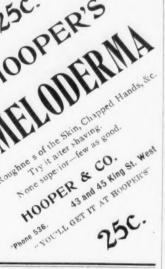
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was a great banker. He was a | you I do not care. great blackguard. It would not be necessary to say the same thing twice, but that the world is the bank was-ours." so slow to understand.

In his excuse it must be said that he was an hereditary blackguard. His grandfather had developed that exceptional capacity for depriving other prople of their money on a large scale which the world invariably rewards with coronets.

'the world, then, approved of him, and of all his family, who were as rich as he was, or richer, and who made as good use of their money as he did, collecting curios, pitronizing every form of expensive amusement, and giving to the poor.

Everybody liked him, and he liked everybody, and everything. He was an English gentleman, as his father had been before him, and his—no. He had been educated at Eton and Christ church. He had traveled everywhere, and seen all things worth seeing, and he knew about all things worth knowing about. He had the best collection of armor and old fans in the country, and the best cook, and he would have had the best conservatories but that his brother had better. He was very happy and enjoyed life, being barely forty, and in perfect health. Of mornings he sat in his counting house, making money without effort, hereditarily; the evenings he spent in society, entertaining princes, peers, priests, painters, poets-

He had married a lovely woman, his cousin. He adored her. More than once, as he looked across to where she sat at the head of his table, wearing his mother's world-famous diamonds, his mild blue eyes had filled with tears.

He sat watching her thus tenderly on this bitter cold December evening, which they were spending together alone-an ususual thing !- in the boudoir of the great house in Berkeley square. They had come up to town for a royal function, the opening of a vast home for decayed gentle women, which counted Lady Venetia amongst its most important patronesses. They were alone, then, in the exquisite boudoir, one of whose most trifling treasures would have been a year's annuity to a gentlewoman; and he sat consider-ing contentedly how, after four years of marriage, she still was as handsome, and he still as fond of her, as when first their disconcerting alliance had been announced to a horde of suitors, male and female.

All through dinner she had been very silent, preoccupied all through the day. He would have fancied the function had tired her had she not seemed tired before it began. She sat looking into the fire, fair, delicate, too transparent against the unadorned white silk of her dress. These listless moods were growing upon her; he must make another effort to induce her to consult Sir Henry Parsons; often of late she had seemed like a woman whose thoughts were far away, and very sad.

"What is the matter?" he said, uselessly questioning, restless in his arm-chair. Nothing," she answered, motionless. "But you always say that," he con-

tinued, "and I do not believe you. No body would. Probably you do not know yourself. I do wish you would consult-She shrugged her shoulders impatiently. He paused. A thick silence sank between

unruffled but for an occasional crackle from the fire.

Presently he tried, aloud, to alter the current of their thoughts. "You have absolutely no jewels at all to-night," he "Nothing but your wedding ring.

No," she acquiesced reflectively, and looked down at her hand. "Nothing but my wedding-ring. It seems to me you wear them less

and less.

you are tired of the ol laughed-" I must try and get you some

She did not answer. A moment later with a swift gesture, she pointed to the evening paper, which had dropped against

That is a miserable letter," she said What letter? Dearest, you are ill Sit down. I am not ill. That letter in

the St. James's from a 'Decayed Gentlewoman, relating how all her savings went in a bogus company What bogus company ?

"I don't know. Does it matter?"
"No. That sort of thing happens daily It is lamentable. Such people ought to stick to consols. What does she write to

the papers about?"

Decayed gentlewomen Yes, yes, of course. She is grateful Very natural. It is an admirable work, "Grateful!" There was scorn, but there was also deep wretchedness, in Lady Venetia's voice.

right that the houses should be built by the people who provide occupants for

What on earth does she mean?

"You? Augela, you are talking in Does the letter-writer talk in riddles too ?"

"Oh, no, she is lucid enough. clearness leaves nothing to be desired. Her father, she says, lost almost every thing he had, not through speculation, but by unfortunate investments in South American securities, and such-like. Her savings, after twenty years of governess ship, have all gone in the failure of a

You said a bogus company.

"Did I ! It was a bank."
"What bank!"

"She doesn't say. Does it matter?"

"Of course not. "Why dld you ask?"

"Professional curiosity. But I assure Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., 87 St. James St., Montreal open, waiting. "Thank God," she cried,

"Nor do I-much. The South American loans were of course-ours. The ruin of

"The destruction of the whole family." she went on without heeding him-

Does she say so ?-the liar! She rose from her chair, facing him. Liar? Would to God she was!"

though, possibly, Sir Henry-

Suddenly he realized that a great sorro threatened, was already upon him, the first, the supreme disaster of his life. It struck him through the one being he passionately loved. His wife's mind was giving way. She was ill indeed, and

"Hush!" he exclaimed, with a ring of anxiety in his voice. "Hush, dear, you are too soft-hearted, too readily sympathetic. And you confuse things. The woman's accusation is outrageous, on the face of it. You and I are in no wise responsible for her imprudent investments. Everybody who has lost money invariably lays the blame to the bankers. You, as a banker's wife and a banker's daughter, should know better than to listen to such trash." She sank back in her chair, not answer

"We are rich," he continued, studying to keep his voice free from irritation, "you will have hard work indeed before you ilence all detractors.

"Hard work indeed," she said, whiter

Especially if no charge is too idiotic for you to heed it.

Again she looked at him, full in the yes. "This charge," she said slowly, this most idiotic of all, I have ceaselessly pondered since, some months ago, I first ade it -to myself." Had you told me-

Would you have helped me to come to my conclusion-

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since the idea first occurred to me, transitorily: it has come back from time to time, like a cold shadow across the sunshine of my life. I put it from me at first successfully, as an absurdity—as you do-I felt it to be an extravagance, I, a young girl, with all my home and family traditions, my father's authority, your example, the whole world's approving admiration "-she stopped, gasping for breath.

"Well, have these all changed?" "But last spring the thing returned to me, and remained; it stopped me, standing right across my path, and would not

be put aside. I recognized it at once, and I saw that this time all evasion was fruitless. I have faced it; I have studied its that?" features-merciful God, I know it by heart!"

"This, then, accounts for your moodiness, your fits of depression! been worrying your poor little brains about problems you could not possibly understand!"

'Until I understood them. "Folly! You assume too much, An-

She rose up before him, superb. assume," she said, "to myself the right of continuing to suffer-the right of listening to a voice whose tormentings no effort of mine can still."

of fondness, and in tones of entreaty. "Dearest," he said, "let us talk this matter over together. Let me help you. What is it that troubles you? What do you want?"

She threw herself down beside him in a cried, "let us help each other!" She caught at one of his hands and kissed it. We shall want each other's help. Morris, I cannot go on living like this. I cannot, I cannot. The food I eat chokes me. The ewels I wear strangle me. The gold that I seem to tread on burns beneath my feet. Hush, hush; I will be calm. I am quite well, as sane as you are. Do not flatter yourself, I entreat you, that this is any mental or nervous disorder a doctor could cure. I have thought it all out a hundred times, over and over again. Morris, we are thieves, plunderers, brigands. Oh. don't look at me like that! I'm not a Socialist, or a Communist, or a Radical. I haven't dabbled in politics. I knownothing about them, or the Social Question. I don't know what that means. I understand perfectly that there must be rich and poor "Is that your entire conception of our "No, not some months ago! It is years feetly that there must be rich and poor

always, that there is righteous wealth and honest trading. But not ours-not oursthe Church is right!"

"Ah," he burst out. "I might have thought that some proselytizing fanatic

She stopped him.

"No," she said, "what have you and I to do with churches? But the other day, by chance, in the midst of my perplexitie I came across this statement, that the Christian Church has, through all ages, refused to admit the trade in money as a legitimate means of gain. I understand. The Papacy, you have always told me, is very careful as to what it condemns or approves. Have you not always told me

"Yes-but---"It has condemned, through all the ages, our banking as dishonest, as a trade that no Christian should follow. What is that to us? you say. True, it is nothing to us. It is but an argument that I clutched at in passing. I don't need it as an argument. My arguments are here!" She struck her breast, lying against his knees, her hands, and her eyes, one appeal!

"Let me hear them," he said desperately, looking away.

'I know there must be a certain amount of money-lending and changing, credit, and deposit, and bills of exchange, and He quailed before her, his heart full that sort of thing. Am I not a Rialto as well as yourself? I have been brought up amongst these matters, I know. But not our way!"

He turned on her. "Our way is that of the Rialtos," he exclaimed; never had another way. Am I not one of torrent of tears. "Oh, help me!" she the partners? What on earth do you mean? You know nothing about it. Nothing at all."

'Yes, our way is the way of the Rialtos, she said. She rose to her feet. "It is that I complain of. Ours is not the decent trade-hardly honorable perhaps, yet scarcely dishonorable either-of the small local banker, the inevitable go-betweenwe, the great money lords, the monopolists of capital, the manipulators of millions-I don't know whether I'm saying it right." "Oh, quite right," he said, "go on!"

You know what we do-oh, you know Under false names we start companies all the world over, companies that we never expect to pay-or, better still, we ruin the undertakings that others have started,

business?

"No. Would that it were! 'Never consider any capitalist too small to be worth crushing!' How often have I not heard my father say that at home. You, Morris, you do not say it—" She paused.

The Princess of Wales "It is a maxim of the house," he replied uncomfortably, "a rule of business, not a personal opinion at all. Finance is war: it is a question of hereditary tactics towards a traditional end. You talk as if a general were an assassin, because he burnt an enemy's town."

"War!" she cried. "No! war has its code of honor, at least it had when kings, and not money-lenders, made it. War? No, ours is brigandage—no, not brigandage that is open and honest-a risk for a risk. Ours is safe pillage, protected by the laws that have built up Snobbery on self-interest, sure plucking of pigeons and plundering of bees' nests, by slow force and swift fraud. You yourself remember how you told me, only a fortnight ago, that the head of a business you had smashed had applied for a clerkship in ours." We gave it him.'

"You gave it him! And his daughter wrote me a letter and told me she would not eat our bread. She had left ber father's house and got a situation as a

'She was young. Her father was the wiser of the two."

She drew back from him

"What would you have?" he cried flercely, brought to bay. "These things are inevitable, I tell you-they are part of the game. If we talked like this, we should have to stop business altogether. One man can't gain without another man's losing. You can't have the biggest diamond in the world and the Duchess of Sangrail have it too

She drew still farther away from him. "No, no," she said wearily, putting her hand to her tired eyes, "one man can gain without another's losing. It isn't the same, I feel it isn't, though I can't explain as I wish I could. An India merchant, for instance, or a cloth manufacturer, or the inventor of a new process-these have a right to their thousands. But we-we. with our millions-our trade is money getting only—we, to make profits—by libels, and lies of all sorts, and Stock Exchange rumors, and political wire pullings, must ruin other men that we may step into their shoes. Our trade is the ruining of other men! The ruining of other men -nothing else!

"It isn't true," he said ; "our trade is the fecundation of capital.

"For others?" she laughed. "You very rarely speak to me about the busiess, Morris, but you gave me to understand once yourself, last winter, that you had paid a South American Minister one nillion francs to make a false statement n his Parliament, and that you had leared three millions by the transaction.

'I could cut out my tongue," As he spoke a domestic, an old butler, came into the room with a tray. Lord Venetia broke out angrily, ordering him to be gone

"I will ring, Collins," said Lady Venetia gently. She went across and, lifting the drapery, made sure that the door had closed behind the retreating servant. Then she came back to the fire and, Throat and Lung Diseases, Dyspepsia, Consumption, General almost in a whisper—
"In the South of China," she said,

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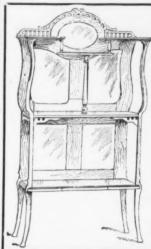
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"Pah!" he exclaimed, paling.

"It was the companion had the better ice. I don't know what more they said." "Well, it's only Chinese blood!" he cried, maddened, not thinking his own

He hardened her immediately. "Even that statement is incorrect," she said coldly. "Our daily bread is daily soaked with blood and tears from every quarter away where nobody knows me. I feel of the globe.

"I wonder you can eat it," he exclaimed. In a low voice, whose every tone rang clear, she answered: "I cannot." Nothing stirred. A piece of wood rolled forward on the fender with a crash. Then the and clean!" She turned and walked with silence held its breath.

'It is this that is killing me," continued Lady Venetia. "Morris, I can't live by theft any longer. I must eat honest food." In the pause that followed she shrieked

aloud. "Morris, you will go with me! Say you will go with me, my husband! We will escape from this wretchedness and wickedness! We will break away from it together! Morris, I too, I love youyou know it-more than anything else on

"If you love me, Angela—as I know you do—you will listen to me; you will allow yourself to be influenced by reason. You will believe me when I tell you that you through the silence. He sat immovable, gazing into the dying fire. Then, all at once, he realized that his solitude was cannot understand about these matters. And you will at last consent to see Sir

"And take pills," said Lady Venetia scornfully. "There is but one pill would cure me, Morris. I shall never take it, or should have taken it long ago. I do not know what has brought out all this talk to-night. I am so glad, so glad. There is peace at last, comparatively, in having spoken. The worst is over now? What can the rest matter? You will go away with me somewhere, will you not?"

"Anywhere you like, Angela. We will take the yacht-

"Away from it all, I mean. We can stay in London, if you prefer, as long as only we get away from it. But some other place would surely be better, outside Europe, where nobody knows us. As long as we get away. I will do anything you like, Morris-anything. I am strong. I can work. I will never complain of any hardship, as long as only we get away."

"From what? d- it?" She drew herself up-before the first oath she had ever heard him utter, "From the money," she said, and stood

He laughed.

"We must understand each other," she continued; "I cannot eat it any longer, He laughed again, the tears in his eyes

Cake," he said bitterly, "cake." "I want to do whatever I can," she pleaded, her words falling soft as falling snow. "I will do anything; I repeat it. Anything you wish me to do. But, only, don't expect me to stay among this"—her hand swept around the splendors of the

boudoir-" for I can't." "And how about staying with me?" he

She understood, in that moment, the hopelessness of her struggle. "You will come with me," she stammered, tottering,

pale to the lips. "I will go wherever you wish; I will do

whatever you like.' "We will go out from here as honest beggars to earn an honest livelihood." He was silent. "My God! you will do right!" she gasped, hoarse with the passion of her yearning. "My husband, my husband! I did wrong to distrust you. You under stand now. You had never thought of it before. We will expiate our long crime You had never thought of it before God. In time, perhaps, He will pardon us the massacred thousands of China, the wrecked homes here in Europe, in America-the suicides which were mur-She stopped and, sobbing, covered her face with her

hands. "I will do anything you like," he re peated, "but you must give me time. These things are not done in a day. first you must recover your normal health. You must go through some course of medical treatment, and if, after that, your resolve remains the same "You would lock me up in an asylum!"

she cried. "No, by Heaven!" and now his voice faltered. "Angela, have we wandered as far apart as this?"

"I suppose so," she said sadly, putting back the wet hair from her cheeks. "Morris, the explanation has come. Let us at least, in all the misery, be grateful for that. I am going. Now that I have spoken what is in my heart, I could not remain another night under this roof. You would scorn me for doing so. The beds that we lie on-the breakfast they will bring us to-morrow morning-these have been paid for with money that was stolen! Once I have said this, you would

despise me for touching them. "You have touched them long enough,

he replied faintly. "That is a very natural gibe, or, rather, from your lips let me deem it a reproof. Hundreds will repeat it as an insult. Long enough indeed! Morris, did I not love you more-more than I ought to, I' -she halted-"I should not have taken

so long."
"Love me!" he exclaimed angrily. "That is an insult! Do not dare to speak of love, you, who abandon your husband, your home, your kindred, everything you ought to honor-abandon them, insult them, revile them! Love!"

She held out both her hands. "Come! "Will you tell the whole world what

you think of us?

"Come!" she said. "You know a good deal; are you not one of us—a Rialto? Tell about the Brazilian Finance Minister and about the Chinese massacres. Faugh, these are trifies!" In his rage and despair he

bosom. "As you say, I have seldom spoken to you about the business. I

deal more—for you to tell the world!"
"Come!" she said.

staring at her.

He threw himself back in his chair,

She dropped her arms. "I shall tell

nothing," she said, and her voice, still very low, had entirely changed its tone. "I

shall go somewhere and hide myself. I

suddenly. For weeks I knew it must

come, yet I never thought it would. Don't

trouble about me, Morris. I shall go right

sure I can teach music and singing. I

you will come out to me, out of the slough

of treachery and robbery, with hands

that, like mine at this moment, are empty

From under the chair she had deserted her little dog, a King Charles, rushed out

and ran after her. She paused to gather

it in her arms, and, still flxing one last,

long, lingering look on her husband, lin-

geringly drew away into the distance and,

As the door clicked slowly into its lock,

Lord Venetia cried out amid the stillness:

"The dog!" Then silence deepened upon

the empty room. The fire had burnt itself

nearly out with sluggish glow; the steady

broken in upon; that the door gaped wide

open, that the butler stood before him,

Lord Venetia sprang to his feet, and

"Tell him to go to the devil!" he cried.

before the servant's horrifled amaze-

A Canadian Youth.

Wallaceburg Herald.

As a striking instance of the lack of respect and good manners which is a

leading characteristic of the youth of the

present day, we give the following in-

cident, which was witnessed by the writer

the other day. A local clergyman was

passing a couple of well dressed school-

boys, when a lad of about twelve years,

addressing the reverend gentleman, said,

"Good day, Mr. --; how are you?" The

minister acknowledged the kindly salu-

tation by replying, "Quite well, thank you; and how are you?" The boy answer-

ed, "Oh! not too rotten." The lad did not do this offensively, nor did it cause

any surprise to his companion. It was his

usual answer to such an enquiry. He was

not a street arab, but the son of a well-to

do citizen, and his intention was simply

to give the clergyman a cordial greeting

What the latter thought about it can only

be conjectured, but he has possibly be

his peculiar ways.

-Chicago Evening Post.

come accustomed to the Canadian boy and

"Even in China woman is rapidly sup-

planting man." "How do you make that out?" "Haven't you noticed that the

man behind the throne is a woman?"

"I had to let my French lessons go."
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lamps shone dull.

with the dog at her bosom, went forth.

a slow step towards the door.

shall wait for you, Morris, and some day

don't know where. It has all come so

Poor George! At the English-Canadian cricket match: George—By jove, Alice, what a splendid hit! Well done, old boy! Right on the could tell you a great deal more-a great

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here, And we might at young Clanty most thoroughly hiss. For he's lived on his aunt for a year.

Tommy-Paw! Paw-Well? Tommy-Why can't a man be right and be Presi-

dent, too?-Puck. The Sprangles have been boasting a long time about their horseless carriage. It turns out to be only a baby's perambu lator.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Noear-Do you think my daughter will be a musician? Professor-I gant zay. She may. She dell me she gome of a long-lived vamily .- New York Weekly. "Oh, yes, she leads him a dog's life," said the pretty young woman. "Fondles his nose and pinches his ears, I suppose," replied the man at her side.-Cleveland

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"How is your son Jack getting along, Mrs. Spriggins? Is he rising in the world?" "Rising? Well, I guess he is," said the old lady. "Why, he began last year as a chiropodist, and now he's a barber." -- Harper's Bazar.

"How did they come to marry!" "She saw his picture and resolved that he was the man to whom she would intrust her future." "I didn't know she was roman-tic." "She isn't. His picture was on an advertisement for a business that must be realizing enormous profits."—Washington

"There is one queer thing about Havana," remarked the observant boarder to the cross-eyed boarder. "You allude to Blanco, I presume," remarked the cross " No; I allude to the fact that we get at the colonels without shell ing the city."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele

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THE DRAMA

HE DEVIL is an engaging felso handsome, clever, polite and such captivating ways-in fact, he is the very devil of a fellow. For twelve years Mr. Lewis Morrison has been playing the devil-in a theatrical -and judging from the houses at the Toronto this week, the arch-enemy of man is more popular than ever.

Poor devil! It is to be hoped that his skin is thick. He gets a lot of uncalledfor abuse from us: we shift our blame He is the scapegoat of mankind. On his shoulders is placed the responsibility for the sins of the world. At his door we lay all our follies and vices. He is charged with being the instigator of all our crimes and offences. He is said to be the father of lies; necessity, being the mother of invention, is, I suppose, the other parent. He is the cunning foe that lies in wait to tempt us, all unwilling, from the path of rectitude Left to ourselves, we of course would walk circumspectly, glancing neither to the right nor left, but-the devil tempts us. climb over the fence into the forbidden orchard, not because we want the fruitno such depraved excuse as that-but the devil tempted us. We were propelled by a will stronger than our own. We were weak; that was all. God give us strength -but wait until we have eaten the apples. What a convenient devil! He relieves us of the painful necessity of doing right for right's sake. We do right for fear of the devil or to spite the devik if no better reason offers. Without him how could we explain the misery, sin and misgovernment of the world? Possibly we might have to acknowledge that our own ignorance, stupidity and folly were the causes of the world's unhappiness. Possibly we might acknowledge that we do wrong sometimes, not from the influence of a supernatural power, but because it is easier or pleasanter, or perhaps because we honestly do not believe it is wrong. We make foolish laws and conventions, and then when natural instincts rebel we call it the promptings of the devil and pray to be freed from temptation. Ignorance is the chief enemy of mankind, and when it is done away with there will be no such thing as the devil. But unfortunately that allegorical gentleman has a long life

Faust at the Toronto this week, in which Mr. Morrison is so successful as Mephisto, has drawn the best houses of the season. It is a sample of the high-class attraction which Mr. Small is endeavoring to bring to his house this season, and is not usually played at

this week, affords an excellent mediun most frivolous concoction imaginable, is but of three acts, and short ones at that. The waits between are extraordinarily long. so that it is a good restful play all round There is very little in it otherwise one way or another. There is some fun of the boisterous kind, but the humor is not high. The company need a rest, however, and it serves. A stock company does an immense amount of work in getting up a fresh play every week; two performances a day, and rehearsals for the next week morning and night, must use up a vast amount of nervous energy and necessitate great mental strain. It means that waking hours are working hours and sleeping hours are few. Last week was an un-usually hard one and the Cummings Company can be forgiven for taking it easier this.

The Cummings Stock Company will next week present at the Princess Theater a splendid production of Jim the Penman, a powerful play of unusually strong human interest and much dramatic intensity. It is one of the best stories of life that has been written for the stage, and in the hands of the Cummings Company should prove another very strong attraction. The cast will be one of the greatest strength, including Mr. Ralph Stuart, who will appear in the title role, James Ralston. This is said to be another of Mr. Stuart's favorite roles. Mr. Robert Cummings appears as Redwcod, Mr. Kingstone as Baron Hartfeldt, Mr. Barry O'Neil as Percival, Miss Florence Stone as the Wife, a powerful role, with the full strength of the balance of the company in the minor roles. The best production of Jim the Penman yet given in Toronto is promised, and as the play is well known and popular here it should prove another

The run of the Royal Italian Opera

TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT they were paid their salaries, which were not forthcoming. Mr. H. E. Blair of Cin cinnati, the "angel" of the company declared he had enough and refused to hand over any more cash. The company had been losing money at a tremendous rate. For instance, the gross receipts at the Casino for the week were \$1,700 and the rental alone \$3,000. Mr. A. E. Harris, who brought the company to America last season, is looking for another backer. Torontonians can now under stand why the engagement at the Grand Opera House this week was cancelled.

> That droll comedian, Dan Daly, who was last seen in Toronto in The Lady Slavey, is again playing the leading comedy part in the American production of The Belle of New York, now on tour. The elongated Daly is just as funny and active as ever, although it is scarcely a year since his bituary appeared in the New York papers, a premature announcement of his death naving been made at the time of the accident that befell him on a Boston stage After the apologies for the appearance of this notice it was given out that Daly was disabled for life and a benefit entertainment, netting him \$4,000, was given him in the metropolis. A fortnight later he was back in harness.

The master mechanic with Lewis Morrison at the Toronto Opera House this week is Albert Brown of this city, who has held that position with Faust for some years. Brown spends his summers in this city, and holds-or should hold-several medals for rescuing drowning persons in Toronto Bay. Selby Tapsfield, the property master with the same company, is also an old Toronto boy. Mrs. Selby Taps field is the amusing Martha of the play.

Metcalfe in New York Life says that without undue enthusiasm, it may be said that Cyrano de Bergerac is the great est dramatic accomplishment of our cen-He praises Richard Mansfield, says he has not space to discuss the others in the cast, "but it would be unjust no to give a word of credit to Miss Anglin for a pleasing and intelligent portrayal of Roxane.

The educated theatrical taste of the New York public is being regaled just now with pieces bearing such choice titles as The Mock Turtle, Hotel Topsy Turvy, On and Off, A Day and a Night, Hurly Burly, Way Up East, Yankee Doodle Dandy, and Sir Andy de Bootjack. All are play ing at supposedly reputable theaters, too. What are we to ultimately expect from a civilization such as this?

The Nancy Hanks will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House next week. Frank Tannehill, jr., the author of the piece, plays the leading role, and in Montreal, where the piece is being played this week, the production is highly praised by the newspapers. It was seen at the Grand last season, but will now be put on at the Toronto at popular prices.

Lewis Morrison's advance man authority for the statement that the ship scene in Devil's Island, the play built on the celebrated Dreyfus case, is the most wonderful effect ever put upon the stage in this country. The ship is seen in the distance and comes slowly into view, head on to the audience, finally reaching the footlights full size as the curtain falls.

Edward J. Henley, the actor, who died near Boston on Sunday last, played with Mme. Modjeska, Margaret Mather, Mrs. Leslie Carter and Kathrine Clemmons He also gave a thrilling performance in a puerile piece called The Black Mask, which had also Julia Arthur in the cast, at Union Square Theater, New York.

Mr. E. H. Sothern's season at the Lyceum Theater, New York, closes on November 19. The Adventure of Lady Ursula is still the bill, but it is to be changed a week from Monday night to a new play of continental times entitled The Old Love and the New, by Abby S. Turned Up, the farce at the Princess Richardson and Grace L. Furniss.

Hobart Chatfield Taylor and Reginald well earned rest. It is the lightest and de Koven have nearly completed a satirical rowing club and not a lot of men got comedy to be called The Manners of Good Julia Marlowe will be seen in the first joint production of the well known

> Clyde Fitch, author of The Moth and the Flame, and Charles Frohman, the theatrical manager, have signed a contra whereby the next play upon which Fitch is to set to work is to be produced by Julia Marlowe. It will probably be ready for the star the beginning of next season.

Robert Hilliard, who has been playing the leading role in Sporting Life, the latest New York melodramatic success from England, has quit the company and gone back to vaudeville. Mr. Hilliard is well known in Toronto. He is a clever light comedian.

The theatrical companies are working the patriotic game for all it is worth. In ol. Haverly's big minstrel show, for instance, the setting for the first part represents the deck of the battle-ship Olympia, and the finale is in celebration of Dewey's victory at Manila.

In an interview at Birmingham the other day Sir Henry Irving said that he and Ellen Terry were both looking forward to another visit to America, when he hoped to bring some new plays with him, notably Richard II. and Sardou's

It is said that in the version of The Three Musketeers, which Mr. Sydney Grundy has written for Mr. Beerbohm Tree, especial stress is laid upon the love passages between the Duke of Bucking ham and the Queen.

Shamus O'Brien, the beautiful Irish opera, by Villiers Stanford, is to be pro-Company at the New York Casino lasted duced in Germany shortly. The first perexactly a week. The singers refused to formance will take place in Breslau under

go on the stage on Monday night until the management of Dr. Loewe, who has provided a German translation.

> A Berlin report says that it would not be surprising to see Lillian Russell on the vaudeville stage after her return to the United States, for the Wintergarten, where she appears, is an establishment corresponding to Koster & Bial's of New York.

Gloriana, which we announced last week as this week's attraction for the Princess Theater, was withdrawn by Mr. Cummings on rehearsal and Turned Up was substituted.

James K. Hackett, the son of the famous actor of that name, and an accomplished performer himself, is starring in the Tree of Knowledge. He intends to try two new plays later.

Ferris Hartman, the California actor who came to the Grand a couple of months ago in The Purser, has closed his starring tour, which is an euphemistic way saying that the piece has gone to smash.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the English composer, is said to be writing an opera on the subject of Dickens' Cricket on the Hearth.

Grand for the last three days of next veek. The house will be dark first half of the week. Mr. Otis Skinner, who appeared in To-

Haverley's Minstrels are to be at the

onto twice last season in Prince Rudolph, is leading support for Mr. Joseph Jefferson The Christian, by Hall Caine, is a melo-

drama of undeniable merits, but nothing

greater than that. Unless played by conscientious artists it would be full of rant. It is suggestive that the newly-named Dewey Theater in New York should be

given over exclusively to burlesque. The Bostonians have secured a new opera, entitled Ulysses, which will be re hearsed while the company is in Boston.



Rugby clubs-Hamilton, Ottawa and the two Toronto teams-having concluded the unseemly row with the Rugby Union by humiliating that organization as completely as could have been wished, resumed

play last Saturday, and the games were better than those of a week earlier because the teams that nearly correspond in strength were pitted against each other. The Ottawa and Hamilton teams, which won with their hands in their pockets from Osgoode and the Argonauts, met at Ottawa, and the local teams came to gether on the Bloor street grounds. Ottawa defeated Hamilton in a very hard foughtgame by a score of 9 to 1, and Osgoode defeated the Argonauts by 19 to 0. It is appalling to try to imagine what Ottawa will do with the Argonauts. Perhaps, after all, it is rowing that accounts for the quality of Rugby the oarsmen put up-in wing they travel backwards and in foot ball they have, so far at least, followed the same direction, back, back on their own goal, with or against the wind, and if it were possible to score backwards as they do in pedro the team would no doubt have piled up a good figure in the hole. The friends of the club, however, say in their defence that all the players in the of the together by ransacking the city, and are Society, and it is practically assured that entitled to the good-will of all lovers of square dealing in sport. If this claim is as true as it professes to be, the News has novelist and equally well known com- no right in a laudatory paragraph to refer



(Returning from Ottawa.)

it intended to do on Saturday, although the intelligent type-setting machine changed the word and made the News speak of the team as an "aggravation."

Under normal circumstances the game on Bloor street last Saturday should have drawn three thousand spectators, for the rival senior teams of the city were in play on a convenient ground on a fine cold afternoon. Instead of three thousand there were about eight hundred spectators on the ground. Why this sudden desertion of Rugby in this town? It probably means that you can't fool all the people all the time. In football the Bobadils, Pistols and Scaramouches are soon found out, and teams should never allow themselves to be cried up to impossible heights. It is much better to sing low and give the public an agreeable surprise Another thing that requires to be con sidered by the sincere promoters of Rugby is this Toronto practice of changing the name of the town team every season-as if the past was always too terrible to be recalled. Whether it is the T.A.C., the T.A.C.-Lorne or the Argonaut team the players are largely the same, and it seems absurd to roam about in this homeless fashion instead of driving in stakes some where and attaining in time to something worth while.

Two or three years ago the Lornes were in full swing, had an intermediate team that was hard to beat, a big membership, a record to be proud of and an enthusiastic following. The Lornes proposed to put up a senior team, but this was caballed against, the Lornes were swallowed by the T.A.C.'s, and now both are extinct. Every time there is a shuffle in the name and management of the team three or four good players drop prematurely out of the game, for the man who has had about enough of it finds it easier to refuse to join a new team than to desert one whose reputation he helped to make.

The Osgoodes tried to play on Saturday, whereas against Ottawa they seemed wholly incapable of attempting anything the full-back muffing every chance, halfbacks failing to catch anything, the quarter never getting out the ball, the wings failing to hold their men and making the crudest tackles ever seen at Rosedale. That effort of the Osgoodes on October 8 will be long remembered as the rawest thing ever offered the Toronto public. But against the Argonauts the Osgoodes really showed some form-enough to be encouraging for the future against stronger teams if hard work is continued. Parmenter played so brilliantly that people fell to wondering who among the Ottawa players had stifled him so completely that he was unobserved in that lamentable match. In a certain line of work at half-back, Ernie Burns showed that he excels, for he proved very nimble-footed, eluded tackles cleverly, ran, dodged, and made some nice little punts in close corners. When it came to a push, or, indeed, in any part of the game, the Osgoodes showed that they had learned a lot in a week, and that the medicine they had taken on the 8th was the very thing they had been crying for. The Argonauts were not, however, so greatly overmatched as the score would seem to indicate, and perhaps the chief reason of their de feat was their lack of sufficient ingenuity to get the ball up into the air when the wind was with them in the second haif. Jack Gilmour came down from London to play center-half and to captain the team. and the fact was made plain that a man can't drop from the clouds and captain a team that he hasn't practiced with, no matter how capable he may be.

Varsity has suffered very little booming ad quietly slipped off to Montreal and defeated McGill 11 to 5 last Saturday in a downpour of rain. Not on paper, but in the field 'Varsity has shown that she has five good half-backs, while no better wing men can be found anywhere than Blackwood, Harris, and some of the other eighteen years have gone over her head, college men. To this team the local and yet she plays as none of the women enthusiasts are now turning expectant can who have hammered steadily at the faces. If young Hills remains unspoiled he may become as sensational a player at with the help of constant half-back as any we have seen; but pro- practice and innumerable bably not one youth in a hundred can be lionized by the multitude in games, and then go to practice and hear and heed every word of advice given him by trainer, she far out classed every each and captain. Unless a player can do that his reign 's likely to prove short.

The Argonauts play Ottawa at Rosedale to-day, the Osgoodes go to Hamilton, and Queen's play 'Varsity here.

The Toronto Bowling League has reorganized for the season with great enthusiasm. Eight teams are entered in the series, the Athenæum Club having two. At the opening games last Monday night Liederkranz against the Grenadiers scored 5117 against the latter's 4927. This was the highest aggregate of the evening. Ziverfel of Liederkranz making also the highest individual score, 715. The other games resulted :

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Are we to see more of the art of wrestling this winter than we have of recent years? Bob Harrison has already been matched to wrestle in the Mutual street rink Greeco Roman style. As I have said before, I would like to see this form of contest share the place of boxing on the programmes of the smokers this winter. The average sparring exhibition has grown very tame and wrestling ought to afford a spicy change of interest. It is a good xercise to cultivate generally and it is a pity it has been neglected.

The rifle ranges are seven miles outside the city limits, and perhaps that is why we get little excitement from the matches that occur. The scores appear in the papers, but the generality of people see or hear little else about them. There were nearly three hundred contestants in the Q.O.R. matches held a couple of weeks game and has honestly won the proud in it for the United States.

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ago, and nearly an equal number in the position of second place among the Grenadier matches a week ago. A road race with the same number of riders attracts thousands of spectators and is the talk of young men for days. Shooting Rosedale Club went out to Parkdale and is growing in popularity with the members of the volunteer regiments, some of whom never miss a Saturday at the butts the summer through. We are developing some crack shots, and when these become more numerous and better known by people outside the force, we may expect to see exciting contests and a great public interest in rifle matches.

'Varsity is followed by the black fate. Thursday of last week, the day set for the annual games, was wet, and they were postponed until last Tuesday. Last Tuesday, it will be remembered, was a very popular day with ducks and a good enough day for flying kites, but for athletic games on track and sward the weather was not auspicious. As the weather can never be relied upon at this time of the year, October being as likely to be wet and miserable half the time as it is to be fine and delightful the other half, it might be a good idea to hold the games earlier in the season. Wednesday turned out fine, but it was an unlooked for piece of good THE UUPIRE.

On the Links.

HE autumn air is full of golf championships. Under the management of the Royal Canadian Golf Association the championship of Canada has just been decided. The members of the Rosedale and Toronto clubs have been hard at it all this week qualifying-or attempting to qualify for the club championships of the T.G.C. and the R.G.C., the finals to come off on the two links to-day; and from Ardsley, down on the Hudson river, have been coming all the week reports of one of the most interesting tournaments of the year, the women's championship of the United States. As everyone predicted, it was again won, for the third successive year. by Miss Beatrix Hoyt, one of the strongest, nost determined, most indomitable little golfers ever seen on any links. Only game for eight or ten years

lessons from some of the best-known professionals in the country. At Ardsley one of the fifty-two women who entered, everyone but Miss Maude Wetmore of the Newport Golf Club, who played her a beautifully close game, although

the match at the conclusion Miss Hoyt. stood five up and three to play. For the first nine holes her score was only 46, just one stroke more than Miss Hoyt's, who in 45 beat her own former record of 46. The champion's driving was better than her oppo nent's, and in that way she gained an advantage which Miss Wetmore could not overcome. Stroke by stroke, however, Miss Wetmore fought for every hole, and for the first time Miss Hoyt found herself playing in a match which was not a walkover. It was undoubtedly the best exhibi tion of golf between women ever witnessed in this country. Among the thousand enthusiastic golfers who considered the game sufficiently interesting and well played to follow from start to finish, were Laurence Curtis, president of the United States Golf Association, Chauncey M. Depew and Findlay Douglas, who were all loud in their praise of the game played by both Miss Hoyt and Miss Wetmore. Possibly, too, some of our Canadian women golfers may profit by the criticism of one of the highest authorities on golf, who said of Miss Wetmore that she would unquestionably play a much better game if she could be persuaded to overcome two faults-if she would first of all take a closer stance, and, secondly, turn her left foot slightly more in towards her ball, inthese two faults corrected she would

women golfers of the United States. A team of fifteen of the ladies of the

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played the ladies of the Morning Side Club last Saturday. It was one of October's most uncompromisingly disagreeable days -a little rain, a high, biting wind from over the water, and low, threatening clouds made the afternoon anything but pleasant. Busses met the visiting team at Sunnyside and took them via the picturesque old Indian road to the clubhouse, where the secretary received them with charming cordiality. After the match, which resulted in a victory for Rosedale, the visiting and home teams drove to the residence of Mrs. McGann of Dowling avenue, who had extended to the players an invitation for five o'clock tea. Never was an invitation more gladly accepted, and never did the interior of a house present such a charming contrast to the outside world. An open fire blazed in the cosy, square hall, and the prettily decorated rooms fairly glowed with num berless little pink-shaded lights. Outside as cold and miserable a day as one could imagine, and inside charming hostess with a bright smile and warm welcome for everyone, rooms sweet with flowers and autumn foliage-and even more cheering, the open fires-and a wide, polished oak table loaded with delicious refreshments. No one remembered the dreary links, victory and defeat were both forgotten, and everyone present gave themselves up to the luxury of en joyment. The two teams were composed of: Rosedale-Miss Rose Davidson, Mrs. A. S. Morse, Mrs. McLaughlin, Miss Rosamond Fuller, Miss Harriet Scott, Mrs. Crease, Miss Lamport, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Lucy Howard, Miss Dick, Miss Butler, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Shanklin, Miss Moss against, for the Morning Sides-Mrs. Mahony, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. A. E. Wedd, Miss Gibson, Miss Shortt, Miss Muriel Dick, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Givens, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Elsie Lockie, Miss Dixon, Miss McDonell, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Wright. It was a little comforting in the midst of so much that was cheerless to see the scarlet coats of the players scattered over the course, but the prettiest thing on the links was Miss Muriel Dick, a lithe, gray-eyed little maid of twelve or thirteen with a head of thick tumbling brown curls, on the top of which sat very jauntily a black and carlet tam matching a suit of scarlet cloth braided in black. She played against Miss Scott, and gave every promise of some day being an exceedingly good golfer.

The Rosedales are still jubilating over Mr. Lyon's victory and are giving the champion a complimentary banquet this

The third championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf Association of America will be held at Ardsley-on-Hudson, N.Y., beginning on Wednesday, October 26, with the team championship. This event is open to any college in the United States or Canada. Teams are to consist, as heretofore, of six men, the result to be determined by match play in rounds. Entries must be made before Monday, October 24, to Mr. Joseph H. Choate, jr., secretary, 3 Apley court, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. John Hare, in a recent interview, declared that he had long cherished the scheme for the revival of Robertson's comedies, which he is now putting into execution in England. After producing Caste last season, he has begun the present one with Ours, in which he is delighting provincial audiences with his Prince Perovsky. Next he will present School, resuming his famous impersonation of Beau Farintosh. Society, M. P., and Play will follow in due season. He will, however, also present a new play by A. W. Pinero.

Anthony Hope and Edward Rose's dramatization of the former's Simon Dale will be one of the winter plays at the stead of pointing it so decidedly out. With | London Court Theater. Charles Frohman was the first to commission Messrs. Hope

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By J. A. FLYNN.

Illustrated American.

RESOLVED a hundred times not to call at Bartlett's to say good bye, but I went. On the road I decided that on no account would I be left alone with his sister, Carrie, but I was. The folly of the most foolish man is no match for Providence!

"Why have you not congratulated me upon my legacy, Mr. Durham?" she asked abruptly, when I had finished admiring the improvements in the house. I pulled ome long leaves by the couch abstrac-

"Upon my word, Miss Carrie," I con fessed, "I am afraid that I didn't feel so pleased as I should have done at your good fortune.

She looked swiftly at me. "I cannot imagine you being jealous of another's good luck. I—I am sorry," she

"I didn't mean that quite, Miss Carrie,

I explained hastily, "though I expressed myself clumsily us usual." "Perhaps," she suggested, "you might like to say what you did mean? Come, I will give you a full minute to put it in

your best English," "No reflection is necessary," I answer ed, gravely. "I meant that your wealth has taken you into another sphere, out of that in which we were friendly. I was selfish enough to be sorry to see you go.

"I suppose," she murmured, as if she were speaking to herself, "that is meant for a compliment? It may also be taken as an insult." "Insult?"

"Is it not an insult to suppose that, because I have become rich, I should look down upon—upon my old friends!" Her voice trembled.

"My dear Miss Carrie," I cried, "I never supposed such a thing; never dreamed it for one moment. It was only that-that-" I stopped abruptly. There was nothing to say, but the one thing not to be said.

'Cannot you say what you do mean?" she demanded, with a flash of her old impetuous manner. I gripped the plant, on which my hand was resting, savagely.
"No," I answered, "I cannot!"

looked hungrily at her as she sat upright on the sofa. "I wish," I added, bitterly, 'that I could!" She met my eyes fearlessly, though the pink color flushed over

"So," she said, meaningly, "do I." But I was doggedly silent, and she sighed.

"There are some things," I remarked, feebly, after a painful interval, "which are better left unsaid." She shook her "There are some things," she protested,

"which demand an explanation; some acts which seem so unkind-such a breach of friendship." Her voice faltered, and she turned her head away. "I can only ask your charity," I said,

hoarsely. "Such things," she continued, "rankle

in one's mind, make one morbid and miserable, if they are not explained." "Such things as my stopping away

from here since you came into your unexpected fortune?" She nodded. "And you demand an explanation?" She nodded again. "Even when I tell you that explanation is best avoided ? " "Yes," she answered, "I do."

"Then," said I sadly, "I can only say one thing, Carrie. It is because I love you." She hung her head silently, and trembled. "I love you," I repeated, "so much that I can only-go away." lifted up her face with the tears streaming down her cheeks, and held out her

"Oh, Harry!" she cried, "can't you

I groaned aloud! "My poor little girl!"
I cried. "I was afraid. It cannot be." She dried her eyes.
"You are talking nonsense," she began

brightly. "If you love me-" I do.

"Of course you do, you silly fellow Do you think I couldn't see! And if Iif I can put up with you-why, that settles the question," she laughed uncomfortably, watching me out of the corners of her

'My dear, it doesn't." She stamped her foot angrily. "Carrie, there is only one honorable thing that I can do-only one way in which I can preserve my selfrespect and act as a man. That way spoke firmly-"is by going away, as I am

You are not!" She caught hold of my

coat, but I gently removed her hands.
"By everything which I hold sacred, Carrie, I am. Any man who was worth his salt would do the same." She knew by the sound of my voice that I meant it,

and the color left her cheeks.

"Harry," she said piteously, "did you really mean what you said-about liking "Every word."

"I-I meant it-too!" I lifted her hand and kissed it.

"It cannot be, dear." There was nothing else to say.
"You care for what people would think

more than you care for me?"
"I care for what I know is right and honorable." There was a long silence.
"Do you remember a conversation we had once, coming home from the Flemings," she asked, suddenly, "about modern chivalry?"

"You said it was giving everyone chance-even your worst and most despic-

'Yes, but I scarcely see ---

able enemy. Do you remember?" "I remember," I admitted.
"If such a one were at your mercy, you

said, you must not slay him without giving him an opportunity to fight for his life. If fighting were impossible, you must give him a chance in some way; you would let it rest upon the fall of a coin. You remember?"

"Yes," I answered, wondering; "I remember. "Then," she said, with a keen ring in

"The case is quite different, Carrie." I desire of one wild hazard for happiness.
"It is in no way different. On one side

my happiness; on the other your foolish and on his head a curious little cloth cap, idea of honor, which you place above my "I cannot!" I groaned.

duced a ten cent piece from her little "You will not be so cruel and unjust as to refuse me this?"
"What do you mean?" I asked.

"A judge is needed—the impartial coin!" She laughed feverishly. I could not bear to hear her. "Very well," I said wildly. "But let me be honest with you, Carrie. At the bottom of my heart I despise myself for giving way, and know it is because I want ou and not because it is right. You will abide by the result?"

"Yes, yes! and you will? Promise!"

"I promise. "Freely and unreservedly?"

'Freely and unreservedly.' "Here goes, then," she cried excitedly, putting the coin in my hand. "Quick, quick!" I spun it up, and she cried swiftly, "Head!"

It fell on the floor and rolled over and over until at last it rested just underneath the stands, but still in view-head uppermost. Carrie burst into a passion of tears, and I clasped her frantically in

my arms, and kissed her again and again. 'You will never, never speak of leaving me any more," she sobbed. And I held her yet closer, and whispered that now I never would, if I could, break my promise.

"Hullo, you two! Whatever have you been doing all this time ?" said her brother, coming in later.

"Oh!-playing pitch and toss," said I, lightly.

"Carrie is a dangerous person to gamble with, let me warn you," he observed, laughing. "She has a wonderful coin, laughing. which I picked up over on the east side. It has two heads.'

Then Carrie and I looked at each other. "You're not mad with me?" she said, holding tightly to my arm, with a mischievous glance in her eye.

Was I mad with her? Well!

The Mischievous Talleyrand.

THE Prince of Talleyrand, a grand seigneur to the tip of his finger nails, was, as is well known, the most mischievous individual who ever existed. He professed openly a sort of respectful contempt for his Imperial master, and never missed an "Ta opportunity of playing him any abomin-

rasion of Spain by the French armies, the Emperor, who liked to affect an excessive their feet. As for Talleyrand, a diabolical familiarity with the members of the old nobility, slapped the Prince vigorously on the shoulder, and told him point-blank that he was coming to see him in his famous Castle of Valençay, which he had often been told was the most beautiful in France. Josephine, his wife, who was then on the verge of falling from the Imperial throne, and never left her husband for one hour if it were possible, had also decided to accompany him. Talleyrand have produced a greater effect than these winced at the announcement, and hesitated a moment, but suddenly he smiled with due humility the great honor. The visit was fixed for the following day, for Napoleon never slept on a caprice or a resolution if he could help it.

avenue of lime trees about two miles long husband, he remained as a sort of prisoner which leads to the Castle. In the hall the in the Castle till 1813. Prince, surrounded by all his servants, to the number of a hundred or more, was waiting for the Imperial berline, which bore no coat of arms. It was a most commodious, but comparatively simple, traveling carriage, and when it arrived a young gentleman, who had evidently been awakened by the noise, opened a window on the first floor and curiously looked at the new comers. A short personage, rather heavy, with a round and fat little stomach, got out. He was wrapped in a shabby gray coat, and after having shaken

himself like a man stiff from having been

seated long, he offered his hand to a lady,

when the Prince, quickly advancing, helped the voyageuse, who jumped lightly

out and nearly fell into his arms The man was common-looking, the lady so muffled-up that he could see nothing of her, so the young gentleman yawned and went to bed again without having the least idea who the guests arriving in this homely apparel could be. At ten sharp the breakfast bell called the inmates of her voice, "I ask—nay, I demand—the same privilege." the Castle downstairs. The first to come to what was considered at Valençay as quite an informal meal was the young protested. But I could not avoid a fierce gentleman of the first floor, in complete neglige. He wore a short jacket of dark brown tweed, breeches of the same stuff. in the shape of half a melon, with a golden button at the top. Behind him trotted a lovely young woman in a dishabille of striped cotton, her hair done up in pieces "You must!" she insisted. "You striped cotton, her hair done up in pieces cannot refuse me what you would grant to the meanest of your foes." She prosecution in the property of the meanest of your foes." She prosecution is striped cotton, her hair done up in pieces of paper of different colors, a narrow lace scarf knotted under the chin keeping the whole tightly together. In spite of this grotesque get-up, though, the beauty of her regular features was most striking.

A second afterward M. de Talleyrand

entered rubbing his hands as if in great glee. He was preceding the Emperor Napoleon and the charming Josephine, who, in the space of less than an hour, had found means of arraying herself in the most lovely morning gown of yellow crepede-Chine, and wore on her low forehead a bandeau of small cameos.

"Ah," said Talleyrand to the young gentleman, who was st ring almost rudely at the unexpected guests, "you were in bed when I arrived late last evening, and I could not tell you that we should have some visitors at breakfast this morning. Never mind, it is en famille, is it not?"

" My best friends-ahem!" he went on, turning to the Emperor and making a gesture with his hands toward the funny-looking couple. "My best friends," he said again, going through the same ceremony.

Napoleon and Josephine had both expressed the desire of keeping a strict incognito, after having heard that there were at the Castle a young couple, who, Talleyrand told them, were the victims of great injustice, and had been reduced to ask the favor of his hospitality.

The places had not been marked, so kind Josephine, who, with her born coquetry, felt very much for the poor lady in curlpapers, approached the young woman and beckoned her to sit on her right. The men arranged themselves without cere mony around the table, and the coffee and chocolate were passed around. No one spoke; an unaccountable uneasiness reigned among the guests, and even Talley rand himself looked rather out of countenance. Alone Josephine was chatting away at times without waiting for an answer that did not seem likely to come, and waving, according to her custom, her tiny precious lace handkerchief in all directions. She laughed at her own little maladresses, and tried her best to bring a more congenial spirit on the ill-sorted

company, but without success. Suddenly the young man with the melon cap got up, and, with the flat of his hand, he gave a tremendous blow on the

One day, at the end of 1808, after the in- hand and signalled her to follow him.

smile was on his lips. "A little too strong?" he said, laughing.

Well, then, your Majesties Napoleon and Josephine, allow me to introduce to you the Royal guests, who, a week ago, found an asylum in my house of Valençay -King Ferdinand of Spain and his august

wife, Maria Antonia." A thunderbolt among the cups and saucers on the breakfast-table could not words, for at that very moment Joseph Bonaparte was parading in Spain in place agreeably, bowed very low, and accepted of King Ferdinand VII., and occupied the throne on which his brother had installed him in spite of his strong objection to being a usurper.

The Emperor and the Empress left

Early in the morning, after a night | Valençay in thorough disgust, but not so shout. Despite the eloquence of MM. | How Men Dress in the Waldorfspent in traveling, the Imperial couple the poor exiled Spanish couple. Not long perceived the majestic dome-shaped towers of Valency, and entered the died, from poison they say; as for her the poor exiled Spanish couple. Not long Jaures and Clémenceau, once leaders of

Another Hooley.

66 THE total cost to me," said the long-haired young man, figuring on the margin of a news paper, "is the sum of two dollars-roughly speaking."

He leaned over my desk earnestly, and tapped holes in the unoffending newsaper with the point of his pencil.

Yes," said I. "Two dollars," he repeated.

He looked hard at me to see if I grasped the full significance of the figures. "Yes," said I again.

"That's not counting the labor," he continued. "I throw that in."

"Do you?" said I.
"Well," said he, "—— you follow me, I "I think I follow you so far." I assured

"Well," said he. "I can dispose of that stuff after I have treated it for twentyfour dollars." He brought the pencil down with a jerk that broke the point.

"Remarkable," said I.
"I should rather think so," said he. Just think of it; twenty-four dollars on two dollars, that's twenty-two dollars profit. Twenty-two dollars on two dollars s 1100 per cent."

"Perhaps it is," said I.

"Well," continued the long-haired youth that per cent. you will acknowledge is ridiculously high. Five per cent. is all you can expect even on a gilt-edge mortgage. Allowing double this, then, as a more than fair rate, we will capitalize the power that earns 1100 per cent. at a principal that will bring in the all-sufficient profit of ten—a really splendid investment. We will water the stock. By figuring it out you see the business is worth \$220. Well, then, adopting the usual methods, speak-

"Certainly," said I kindly. "Call it five

"Well, my proposition is this. I'm willing to form a limited liability stock company of myself, capitalized at \$500, get incorporated, and put myself on the market at one dollar a share, five nundred shares.

"Roughly speaking," I ventured.
"Of course," said he. "Now in order to raise money to get the thing started

I'm willing to sell a few shares in advance, as it were. If you care to come in on the ground floor, I'll sell you a preferred share for the trifling sum of fifty cents. Roughly speaking, you'll double your money in no time. me now, what do you say?"

My calculating financial friend," I said, "roughly speaking, if you don't get out of this office before I count five I'll be under the painful necessity of kicking you down stairs.

"You Canadian capitalists are so conservative," he said sorrowfully as he gently shut the door.

France at Fever Heat.

Henry Markham in the London Daily Mail Writes Ably of the Situation and We Summarize His Views. NDER pretext of preserving order

during the workingmen's strike in Paris, the capital of France is being quietly taken possession of by troops, who are moving into the city in small numbers. The danger of the situation lies in the fact that a fair trial and open enquiry into all the causes of the present trouble would result in the complete over-throw of all the leading men in the army, and they are not willing to be overthrown One little folly has followed another until "Talleyrand," he cried, "this one is your nastiest and most abominable trick." be dissured to men, who, at first, meant. your nastiest and most abominable trick.

Then, turning to his wife, he took her hand and signalled her to follow him.

well enough, and who acted, some of them, conscientiously enough, but now all

> mon effort of self-preservation. It is not Dreyfus who is on his trial; it is the army that stands in the dock; and it is the haunting fear that in open court the army will be condemned which makes reparation so difficult. There would have been no disgrace in a free recognition of error. But professional loyalty, the com mon cloak of wrong-doing, prevented enquiry, and now the truth can only be established after an acrimonious maybe a bloody contest. If only the staff had followed the advice of Colonel Picquart, all might have been well. But that officer has suffered the penalty of rectitude-for what country has not ostracized Aristides -and the execution of justice must be followed by a hundred reprisals.

> "The King can do no wrong," said Charles Stuart, and lost his head upon the block. "The Army can do no wrong, shouts the Etat-Major of Republican France, and the Republic echoes the

men, France is prepared to support her Generals in the face of manifest indiscretion and proved forgery. If there were but politicians strong enough or picturesque enough to make a coup d'etat, Paris would be in a state of siege to-morrow. But M. Cavaignac cannot ride the horse of General Boulanger, and General Zurlinden has little else than a monocle whereon to base a reputation. Mean saw there a tall, rather well-proportioned while General de Gallifet has retired, like Achilles, to his tent, and nobody expects M. Félix Faure. None the less the French democracy, like Wat Tyler's mob, demands a leader: and, if only that leader principles, to support the Army against the Law. The poor Dreyfus has faded far into the background; all that remains is an "emancipated people," the true heirs of that glorious Revolution which for a military dictatorship.

The strangest thing of all is the way the Church of Rome has improved her position in this time of turmoil. For twenty-two years previous to 1892 the Church has refused to recognize the Republic. In lies of France to no longer hold aloof. It tardy, perhaps. Yet it gave the Church a chance to do something in the present crisis, and so the Church has made phenomenal advances during the present year by throwing her influence with the army eaders and against the Dreyfusites.

People in other countries cannot imagine how bitter the feeling grew to be between the large Republican and the small clerical parties in France in those twenty-two years of estrangement. The man went in for politics was ruined if it became known that he was married in church or that he had permitted his children to be baptized. Even now when the church is on the popular side, M. Sarrien, the champion of revision, was nearly overthrown by a rumor that his son was being educated in a religious school. He disproved the rumor and saved himself. The other day at College Rollin the municipal council forbade the celebration of mass. Nor can this seem remarkable in a country which excises the word "Dieu" from a school edition of La Fontaine's fables, and which only two years since passed a vote of censure on a chool inspector for setting questions which implied the existence of a God." This is not only true of Paris, for in the provinces indifference to religion is essential, not only to political advancement, but to the comfort of life.

There seem to be but two ways out of the present trouble, and the army, being possessed of power, must choose the way and provide the leader. There is a chance that the army may yield up a man who will seize his besmirched chiefs and eject them. This is not likely to happen. It is more likely that a Napoleon or a Boulanger will ride out upon the boulevard and become the popular idol. But the leader must be a strong man to outweigh the sins of his fellows. For the role of the army in this affair, which it created in cold blood and fostered in chicanery, has been unhappy from first to last, and even yet the voice of justice may be heard above the clamor of politics and the clank ing of the spurs.

Life's Slaves and Its Masters.

How sad to stand before the past And knock upon its echoing door. And try the lock and find it fast— To open for thee nevermore

How sad to know one more tale told, One vase more broken at the well, A bacon quenched, a heart turned cold, A world stripped of its old-time spell!

Happy the few who walk serence Amid such wreck of outward things.
And turn untroubled from the scene
To quaff from cool, secluded springs:

Springs that within themselves arise,

sed-the leaders, not the led But we-t . many-we are bound By the gross world in which we fret Nor do the suns for us bring 'round Power to renounce, forsake, forget.

Like untried mariners we steer
By lights that show a storm-washed
Dreading to leave the land and veer Out to the unmarked, open sea -JAS. A. TUCKER.

Soothsaying. Pick-Me-Up.

Pennywant-I love you passionately This much I tell you, but the day when I can ask you to be my wife is not yet. Miss Oldeheiress (cynically) - How is

that? Pennywant-Youth is impressionable. long time to wait, but-

Miss Oldeheiress-John, I am yours!

Gerald-Would that I were a glove that would make a good glove, that's a fact. Gerald-What do you mean? Geraldine -You are a regular kid. -Bazar.

Astoria

HAT very saucy writer on subjects relating to male attire, "Him" in Vogue, says:

From London, just now, flock the Americans, and some of them in weird

garments. Sooner or later all appear at the Waldorf-Astoria, which at these times

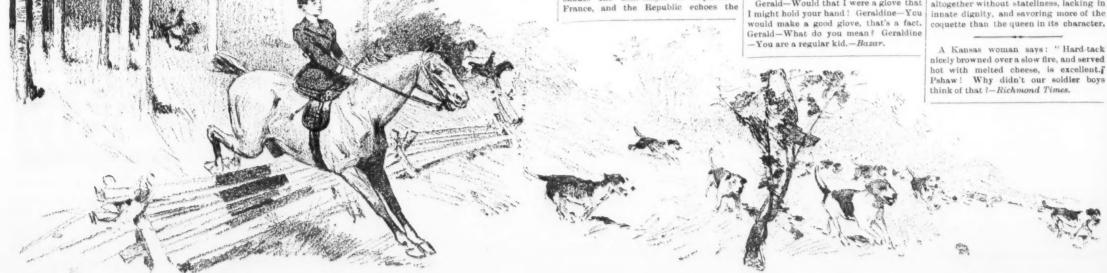
man, in a gray Park suit with long frock coat made after the most approved Lonheroism from that respectable sportsman, don method. It was a dream in cut and material, but as yet the Park suit is so absolutely adapted to the English figure that only a very smart American be given, it is prepared, in defiance of its with an air of blase indifference and the pose of a man of leisure can afford to wear it. However, this American rushed in to run the gauntlet. His tie was bad-a species of nondescript red, and his top-hat heirs of that glorious Revolution which formulated the Rights of Man clamoring bell for the fashion here. Of course these were minor defects, but he had to ruin the entire symmetry of his otherwise pleasing get-up by tan boots. I could not believe my eyes. And in a few minutes he was followed by a stout New Yorker, who had a bright blue shirt with a sky-blue fourrefused to recognize the Republic. In that year the Pope instructed the Catholics of France to no longer hold aloof. It was a politic move, though somewhat tardy, perhaps. Yet it gave the Church a tardy, perhaps. shade of brown kid gloves. Three distinct shades of brown and two of blue! And the man carried himself as if he were correct in his apparel, and very well satisfied that he was a person of fashion. Both of these men had sticks of such formidable appearance as to suggest that they might be going up a dark country road at night, and that they might expect to meet a highwayman at any turn. And then as the last bonne bouche, an English writer of international fame strolled into the cafe. As soon as a literary man in London makes a success, he invests in a long frock coat with skirt a la 1823, a bell top hat and five gold rings encrusted with san phires. This latter part of his dress-if one can call it thus—is imperative. The great writer was in neglige, and this time he wore a blue serge suit, which was not too bad, being an unseasonably warm day in autumn. But a straw hat purchased at St. Mary's Axe, wretched brown boots buttoned, with kid tops, a low, intellectual collar and a tie made after the artist of Montmartre ideal, a murderous-looking stick and five sapphire rings. And thus I felt that I had been at a carnival. The orchestra just then was playing loudly after a selection from Wagner-some negro melodies manufactured in New York and London, and with as much characteristic music of the African race in them as might be found in a German

student song or a nocturne by Grieg. And so for the eternal unfitness of things. I said to myself: When shall that millennium ever arrive (I cannot call it anything else) when we shall dress, eat and live according to the circumstances which surround us and make ourselves a part of the general harmony of a bountiful nature trained into artistic perfection by the power of man? And yet man alone is wanting. He remains purposely and care-lessly a blotch on the picture and the incongruity of all this was so ghastly that I forgot to order luncheon but called a hansom and was driven to my train for retirement in rusticity.

Summer in London.

NE rarely sees a well dressed woman in the London streets in summer. The inevitable sailor hat waist. All the dresses clear the ground by a couple of inches; the women wear white shoes, and their serge jackets and skirts always bag at the shoulders and ride up in front. At rare intervals only does a trig figure appear, in muslin or foularde-immediately pronounced that of a foreigner -and but once in a while is one tempted to turn and look at some well-appointed woman going by. If there be some prevailing fashion among those who make the smartness of the London season, not a suggestion of it is seen in the streets when that season is over and its makers have fled. A summer in London, then, unlike one in Paris, hardly prepares the returning traveler for the note of fashion which, as a writer in the Bazar points out, he will find prevailing in the New York streets on his return. comes upon him with a certain vividness which makes him alive to the trend of popular taste and the development of fads which otherwise might have escaped him. He can hardly avoid wondering just now why it is that everything in a woman's dress is made to take so pronounced a tip forward-the hat down over the eyes, and the front of the waist to fall over the belt—the general effect, I will not ask your promise until you have passed your twenty-first birthday. It's a making a hurrying figure, as if bent for hight-luxurious in some of its details, to be sure, often generous in its suggestion, and sometimes graceful in its pose, but altogether without stateliness, lacking in innate dignity, and savoring more of the coquette than the queen in its character.

> A Kansas woman says: "Hard-tack nicely browned over a slow fire, and served not with melted cheese, is excellent.



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Anecdotal.

Though an extremely sweet-tempered woman, Mrs. Alexander, the well known novelist, is well able to hold her own in conversation. Mrs. F., a prominent society woman noted for her bluntness, in the course of a call, spoke of one of the novelist's daughters. "Dear Alice," she said, "has lost most of her good looks." "Do you think so?" said Mrs. Alexander. "I fancy you have lost something your-"Indeed," said Mrs. F. " Your manners, my dear," returned Mrs. Alexander tartly.

Lord Monck, at one time Governor of Canada, sat in the House of Commons for an English constituency. An Irishman himself, he was very patronizing to the Irish members. Meeting Vincent Scully, the member for Tipperary, in the lobby one night, he slapped him on the shoulder and said, familiarly: "Well, Scull, how are you?" The other, annoyed by this form of address, rejoined, "I will thank you, my lord, not to deprive my name of the last letter; or, if you do, pray add it to your own and call yourself Monkey."

An exchange tells a story of a judge who could not control his temper, and so could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in the court room, and at last the judge could endure it no longer. "It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he exclaimed, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it!" There was a long silence: then one of the leading counsel rose, and with just a trace of a bravely waving, and lovely parterres all smile, enquired: "If it please your honor, from what date will your resignation take of canvas and paint huing in mid-air and

While in camp at Chickamauga, a company of Kentucky volunteers, who had good ground to complain of the negligence of the commissariat, lined up in front of their colonel's tent. Their spokesman came forward and said the men had a request to make, but they thought it might give offence. "What is it, boys?" said the Please, sir, have you a calendar!" asked a deep voice respectfully, at one end of the line. alendar?" repeated the colonel. "Why, certainly. Orderly— But what do you want with a calendar (" he asked, a bit mystifled. "Please, sir," said a squeak from the littlest man at the other end of the line, "we should like to eat the dates."

Two old beggar cronies, well known in Dublin, were discussing their personal "Good morra to ye, Mrs. Fogarty," said one. "Good morra, kindly, Judy," replied the other. "I hope I see you well this mornin'!" "Oh, very well, entirely. So, Mrs. Fogarty, ye married yer daughter Kate. Did she get a good 'Divil a better, praise be to God! She got Blind Darby Driscal on the Dyke, that makes more money than any three beggars in Cork." "Ah, thin, but it's me that's glad to hear yer news. And did ye give her anythin'?" "Faix, I did, thin! Didn't I give her the best side of Patrick street, which if well begged, is worth siven an' sixpence ajweek." "Upon

exclaimed the other.

A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National Gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, Pot-Pourri From a Surrey Garden. She writes: "Several pictures stand out with peculiar interest, especially the lifesized Gainsborough of the young Mrs. She sat for the picture as a bride, but before it came home she was dead, and her husband had gone to the wars. When he came back, he never had the courage to open the case which contained his young wife's portrait. On his death, many long years after it was painted, it was opened by his heirs, and inside the case was the little white slipper she had left with the painter to help him to finish his picture. The portrait was given to the Edinburgh Gallery, and the slipper was kept by the family.'

Lord Malmesbury used to relate a good story told him by one of Napoleon's officers—an incident of the Peninsular campaign. The French officer was reconnoitering with three or four troopers when they came suddenly upon a young English officer similarly occupied, mounted on a superb thoroughbred horse. Summoned by the French colonel to surrender. he quietly cantered away with a mocking smile on his face. The Frenchman, who rode a heavy horse, pursued at full gallop. The Englishman allowed him to get quite close. Then kissing his hand, and leaving him behind, he shouted, pointing to his horse, "A Norman horse, sir." Again the Frenchman pursued, threatening to shoot his enemy if he did not surrender. He went so far as to point a pistol at him, but the weapon missed fire. With a roar of laughter the young Englishman shouted again, "Made at Versailles, sir," and giving the thoroughbred his head, was soon out of sight. It was most amusing to hear the old colonel tell this story and describe his rage, adding, however, that he had always felt glad that he had not shot "the brave joker."

The Passing Show.

N days of

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fully nurin the regions sacred ciples of the of the Arts. 'Going behind the be enjoyed by larky lords, dissi pated dukes and other titled folks who amble through the pages of young ladies' journal novel

ettes. One rarely even sees such a proceeding mentioned nowadays, for the most utterly passe thing in these times is mystery of any sort, about anything! The fashion is altered; no one believes in mystery; the most inner and sacred topics of intimate personal interest are blazoned abroad, and scarcely even discussed, because what one knows all about ceases to attract and interest. That's one of the reasons marriage often turns out so stupid a state. But there There was a are disenchantments even yet to come a-growing and a-blowing are merely sheets supported against strong netting. You should be outside the theater on a lastnight performance to feel the true in wardness of what we call the "passing show." Shortly after eight o'clock a procession of lorries, a garbled assortment of express of the theater. There is a mountain range waiting for properties of various descriptions; antique furniture, armorial shields, packed with watching, listening throngs. among the men lounging about the door cry through the darkness, and as the curtain rings down on the stage within, the lence property men, the scene shifters, the stage hands of all sorts grab the baronial hall and its belongings and carry them piecemeal to lorry number one.

> Clo's banquet table, the chair she mounted to make her daring speech; the doors nounced for early issue by William Briggs, which flung open to show her radiant in her scarlet satin gown and diamonds; the Christmas holidays. In it the reader steps upon which the helpless drunken makes the acquaintance of three quaint lord lay down to drink her health once more; the beautiful old mantel upon which hung the trophy, the crop with which she life. On the death of their mother, these

esting organ from the internal economy of her uproarious dad-all piled in perfect For number two, as the curtain goes

down upon that transcendant scene in the rosegarden, waits the wealth of foliage, the beautiful old castle exterior, the sun dial, to many almost a sacred thing, but lorry temptuous squeak of its broad-rimmed wheels, blase from toting many a humbug sheet of painted canvas and a stair that folds up and collapses. Boxes of roses, red and pink, looking wonderfully cabbagy and glaring, and packed with mock grass and hard green foliage, the desiccated rose-garden which every man and woman felt was the place

my word, but 'tis you that was generous!" | declared herself ready to remove an inter- | children are taken from an old-fashioned pretty English home to relatives in New York. Of their doings and sayings, of order and system go these scraps of architecture, and lorry number one rumbles to new home, and of the romantic discovery the railroad station with Wildairs Hall on of their cousin Raphael, the author tells us in a way that holds the reader from beginning to end of the story.

> The forthcoming Christmas Number of SATURDAY NIGHT will contain almost double the number of pages of any pre vious issue, and in point of interest will be away ahead of anything yet produced in the same line. Not to go into details, it may be stated that Mr. Charles Lewis Shaw contributes one of the most humor ous stories imaginable, entitled Two Weeks Before the Mast. This contains an ac count of how a Bachelor of Arts worked his way across the Atlantic in the capacity of an able seaman. It will prove the funniest thing of the season. Fuller an-nouncements will be made in a later issue.



"By Heavens, it is a splendid sight to see For one who hath no friend, no brother there."

-Byron.

of all places on earth to shelter a lovestory-away they go, too, on the big van, the four legs of that rustic bench (upon which Clo sits in her sullen reverie after she has accepted her old lover Dunstanwold), sticking up in the air in an abject confession of fraud. And by and by comes a gruesome lot, headed by the case carrying that wonderful lounge under which the THING was hid; bearing away also the window through which Clo looked in her despair, through which Ann glanced in fright to see the return scenes" was of the libertine, who really was the only considered a man I could feel the slightest interest in privilege to of the whole lot.

And so it passed, the show which roused the ire of the orthodox and the protest of the Philistine; a bad play well played, if ever was such; and the street cleared of its huge drays, and spick and span carriages and grouty old cabs waited for the last curtain and the coming of the brilliant audience. And last of all a seriousminded cab and discreet white horses crept closer to that back door, and she came, weary beyond belief, for the last day was also a matinee day, and Clo bears the play upon her shoulders all the time, and she, too, was borne away, and the last light went out and from old St. James' rang the hour chimes and twelve LADY GAY.

Books and Shop Talk.

Grace O'Malley, Princess and Pirate, by Robert Machray, has just been published in Canada by the Copp, Clark Co. It is an interesting story of adventure, the hero being Ruari Macdonald, "red shank and rebel," a Macdonald of the Isles whose family was destroyed in a feud, and who was cast adrift in a boat and picked up by wagons and an assemblage of huge drivers the Irish O'Malleys. The scene of the come crawling, creeping, down the asphalt, story is laid in Ireland in the days of and clustering around the back entrance | Queen Elizabeth, when there was talk of Spanish intervention to free Ireland from of great boxes numbered and piled high, English rule. Canadians should welcome this stirring book because its author, although now resident in England, was forweapons or drinking-bowls, fireplaces and merly well known in Canada. He is a banquet tables. The theater inside is nephew of the Primate of Canada, and was on the editorial staff of the Toronto Empire who have for half an hour been skipping for some time. He traveled through British through the blazing floods of light out of Columbia in the interests of that paper, the dismal evening. There comes a stir and contributed several stories to SATUR DAY NIGHT. This is his first novel, but and the lorries. "Number one," comes a will certainly not be his last, as he is a man of fine education and wide exper-

Trevelyan's Little Daughters is the title of a charming story by Mrs. Charles Sheard of Toronto, with a series of illustrations made especially for it by Reginald Away they go! Wildairs Hall, Lady B. Birch, the well known American artist of St. Nicholas fame. The book is anand will appear in good time for the and wholly delightful little maidens-the leading character being a study from real

Women and "Tips."

WOMEN don't give tips so readily as men, don't subscribe so '' miscellaneous objects, like bargaincounters better than men do, are more alert in saving small sums, cheapening domestic service and household supplies, and such matters. The average man who earns money and has it to spend is an economist of time. Minutes are of more value to him than dimes or "nickels." He pays readily for prompt service, does not consider small differences of price, but expedites his progress through the day by any minor disbursements that seem expedient. If he is a hard-worked man he likes to save thought and bother as well as time, and would often rather pay than think. He is apt to consider that his time and thought are more profitably spent in earning money than in saving it by driblets. The average woman does not earn her own money, but has it provided for her to spend. It is usually a fixed sum, not easily expanded, out of which there are necessary expenditures to be met. What the margin of indulgence shall be after the necessaries are pro vided depends upon close buying and little economies. The average woman has not only a stronger motive for petty economies than the average man, but she can afford to spend more time in devising them and carrying them out. But such economies, the Bazar explains, by no means necessarily imply meanness. "Tipa are commonly given, either because they seem to be fairly due, or to promote the giver's ease and tranquillity of mind. What a woman saves on unnecessary tips," or by haunting bargain-counters or by spending time to save pennies, she may spend in ways that are truly generous and self-sacrificing.

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SORRY-TO-BE-AT-HOME. - This is a person whose will is over strong, and being so, crushes many a graceful trait. But for power, grit and determination it would be the very thing ; if a pioneer were needed, you might go, nions are strong and held with tenacity; he tendency is to pessimism, sometimes almost o grimness. The whole study is rough, blunt, eagre in femininity.

MAISIE.-You sweet weething! Just ten ears old, and want your fortune told. I am orry I did not open your small letter in time or birthday good wishes. I believe I know ou, little one, and I send you my love and best vishes, but to tell your fortune is more than or anyone else can do. How well you spell; and though your writing is funny it is easily read, and I can see in it very good sense and

ADDIE .- The Spencerian is natural to you You have the grace for it and not the decision for the vertical. Do you live away down there! If so, I wish you would send me some information about the place, and also how to best reach it. You see I am turning the tables, 2. Your writing shows taste, sweet temper, some hope and a good deal of adaptability. Social instincts are strong and sequence of ideas good. You have much grace and tact. Should be a popular person.

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which will identify her study. If you work hard you could perfect yourself in stenography and typewriting in four or five months. Like everything else it depends on the capacity and above answer, as I confess not to have yet mastered the art of making chicken tracks or playing on the little piano. I am to do so very soon, the fates granting me time enough. Shall we race and see who learns quickest? 2. Yours is a charming study. It shows fanoy, dash and some humor, adaptability, a social dash and some humor, adaptability, a socia nature, refinement, love of beauty, and nature at once feminine, brave and constant You can have and hold to your opinions and ar

nmense power and originality, and I am no at all sure that it is a happy or satisfied per-sonage. Whatever trouble cr care you have, my Irish girl, you will be apt to keep to your self, but you have a tendency to despond which is trying. You quite lack tact, think directly and act abruptly. 2. The June people are born under the sign Gemini, the twins, Cas tor and Pollux, with their two minds, which it is alifework sometimes to harmonize. June peoplare therefore often undecided, changeable an restless. They want opposite and impossible things. The women are not so seriously handi capped as the men. They have not the choice of life work to make. You are somewhat susceptible, very bright, and apt to be cautious.

How a Sore Heals.

When the Blood is Pure and Rich it Will Heal Rapidly.

This Fact Demonstrated in the Case of Chester Gawley, who had Been Troubled With a Running Sore For More Than a

From the Times, Owen Sound. In the township of Sarawak, Grey County, there is probably no better known

or respected farmer than Thos. Gawley of East Linton P.O. Learning that his nephew, a young lad now about ten years of age, had been cured of a disease of his leg, which threatened not only the loss of the limb, but also of the life of the little fellow, a reporter of the Times made enquiry, and we are convinced that the wonder working powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not exhausted themselves. Meeting Mr. Gawley in one of the drug stores of the town, he was asked if the reported cure was a fact. His face lighted up with a smile as he said, "Indeed it is, sir. I was afraid we were going to lose the lad, but he is now as well as ever, hearty and strong." Asked for particulars, Mr. Gawley did the most natural thing in the world, referred the reporter to his wife, who in telling the case said : "In the month of September, 1897, my nephew, Chester Gawley, who lives with us, became afflicted with a severe pain in his left leg. In a few days the limb became badly swollen and painful, and the family physician was called in. The case was a perplexing one, but it was decided after a few days to lance the leg. This was done, but the wound inflicted would not heal up, but became a running sore. The little fellow soon was reduced to almost a skeleton. This continued through the winter months, and we thought he would never get off his bed again. In April two of the best physicians of Owen Sound operated on the leg for disease of the bone, resorting to scraping the bone. In spite of this treatment the wound continued to run, and we were in despair. In August a friend residing in Manitou, Manitoba, advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We commenced to use them at once, and in a short time everal pieces of the bone came out of the sore, and before the boy had taken four boxes the leg was completely cured. This was over a year ago, and Chester is now well and as strong in the left leg, which caused the trouble, as in the other. Of course I recommend highly the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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...... Art is a subject around which have always hung clouds and fogs and mists. Artists and art critics themselves have scarcely been able to penetrate these envelopments sufficiently to discover the exact form and proportions and color of "art." If they have not been able to give its correct portrait to others, or if they themselves have not been quite agreed as to its lineaments, how much less value may be attached to the opinion of the individuals who have never given the subject much consideration! Yet mostly everybody viewing pictures records some mental approval or disapproval. It is "nice" or "not nice." They "like it" or "do not like it," although perhaps not ready with a reason why. More often it is the subject which appeals to the sympathies, not its manner of treatment. A knowledge of the technique of art is not an essential qualification of intelligent enjoyment of a picture. A sympathetic knowledge of nature, close and observant scrutiny of the objects and events of everyday life, is in part sufficient. Considering on the whole the infinite variety of minds and their as infinitely diversified points of view; the uncertainty surround-ing the whole subject of art; the fashions of the times which change in the art world as elsewhere; the impossibility of the human mind to rid itself completely of its habits and prejudices, how little should the artist be exalted or depressed by public criticism of his work.

A good antidote for any unusual exaltation or depression by opinions may be found in a study of the lives of the great artists of the past. How hard-earned their popularity, how uncertain its tenure, how little real worth when obtained! Jean Antoine Gros, who, full of years and honors, threw himself into the Seine after reading unfavorable newspaper criticisms of some of his later works, was surely a misguided mortal.

We admire the philosophical wisdom of Tintoretto, who closed his studio door on everybody-even the ubiquitous reporter -except his wife-and her we suspect he would have denied at times if he mightand his sitters. Outside, the small hail of criticism beat continuously, but it never struck the sheltered head of Tintoretto nor impeded him in his work. He was after art, not after public approval. There is an amusing story told that

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shows the kind of criticism and advice which were bestowed upon him by the followers of Titian, the men of orthodox opinion on art matters. In the house of Jacopo Contarino the painters, literary men and well known characters frequently assembled. At one of the pleasant gatherings a person of that kindly, didactic spirit not unknown in any society, remarked in conversation with Tintoretto while looking at a girl's head by Titian, "If anyone wishes to know how to paint, that is the way." Tintoretto, who had been subjected perhaps once a week on an average to the same treatment for many years, endured the remark with calmness. He determined, however, to exhibit the shallowness of such popular opinion. He had an unfinished study of a head by Titian at his house. At the remote end of this canvas he painted a head of a lady, a neighbor of his. He varnished the Titian to impart to it the appearance of having been freshly painted; his own work he obscured—Ridollfl says, smoked. At the next meeting of the connoisseurs at Contarino's he displayed this dual picture. Everyone looked at it with great admiration. Remarkable instances of Titian's qualities were discovered in both heads, especially in the more obscure one. The commotion having subsided, Tintoretto claimed his own, much to the confusion of his judges.

Paint, then, artists, and never mind the critics. Time is the only justifler of all things. Time will reveal you.

A very nice collection of the works of some English artists is now on view at the art gallery of H. J. Matthews. Several good examples of English art are in it. The exhibition is to be continued into the first week of November. This is an opportunity for those who have not often an opportunity of seeing examples of English art.

Owen P. Staples, O. S. A., has much faith in the merits of pastels as an art medium. He has spent some time this summer exploiting their merits and has been very successful in proving some of their possibilities. A very nice collection of sketches and studies adorn the walls of his studio. Mr. Staples will be pleased, we feel sure, to show these to all in-terested in art on Saturday afternoons at his studio, 7 Maitland place.

Miss Lilian Evans of New York gave a very interesting lecture on the elements of beauty in art—the line, dark and light, and color—before the pupils of St. Mar garet's College last Friday evening.

Mr. M. Matthews, R.C.A., for five years acting president of the Ontario Society of Messrs. Roberts & Sons, 79 King street west. There are about one hundred pictures on the walls, comprising most of this artist's work during the last two years. Mr. Matthews himself considers it the best exclusively water-color collection he has yet shown. It comprises quite trian statue of Kosciusko. Apparently, a variety of subjects, including landscapes,

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toral and woodland, interspersed with a few coast scenes, sheep, cattle and figures. Visitors who love their own country better than foreign lands cannot fail to be interested, whatever their special views on

F. S. Challener's many friends are all welcoming him back to Toronto and civilization. Palestine's claim to be called the Holy Land lies not at all in the pre-sent state of its manners nor its morals. Desolation is written on the landscape, Ichabod on the people. Mohammedans Jews to be object lessons for Christians. All are agreed, however, on the merits of Christian "bakshish." Their ideas of the rights of personal property are somewhat oblique. In spite of these difficul-ties, however, Mr. Challener has succeeded in obtaining much valuable material for development in future work. We trust he will be able to realize some of his conceptions of Eastern life, particularly Biblical subjects. The aspect of the country has apparently changed so little from the days of Abraham, that Mr. Challener will have little difficulty, from an historical standpoint, in obtaining correct settings for his subjects.

There has been on view this week at the Pantechnetheca a very dainty exhibit of china painting by Miss A. Juliet Howson and pupils. The pupils exhibiting are Artists, exhibits a collection of his water colors this week and next at the gallery of Miss Ellis, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Mordan, Mrs. White, Miss Pugh and Miss Pearce.

"Alas, and alas!" says Miss McDougal in a letter to the Chicago Evening Post, "our 15,000 Polish fellow-citizens are a variety of subjects, including landscapes, some of mountain character, others pas- fashioned way. They have selected a day morning Rev. Zachariah B. Day will

sculptor on purely personal or racial grounds, and had their work done with few doubts as to whether it might prove worthy of adorning a great city, and none at all as to whether it would be accepted, worthy or not. On the latter point they may well feel confident. They represent 15,000 votes. It is possible that this special monument may be superior to others which well intentioned people have in like manner inflicted upon us. It is possible a sculptor unknown to fame can execute the difficult task of making a Ichabod on the people. Mohammedans really good equestrian figure. But the decline to be made graven images of, and probabilities are against both propositions. The way to secure a work of art worth having is precisely the same as the way to secure a satisfactory piece of engineering-either order it from a man who stands at the head of his profession, or submit it to the judgment of experts When will Chicago, like Boston, New York and Washington, have a public art commission empowered to defend the city from disfigurement?"

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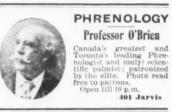
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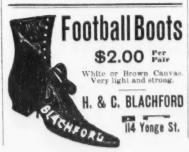


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concert given in Massey Hall on Tuesday evening last by the Seidl Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Henry P. Schmitt, attracted an audience of about two thousand people. The very favorable impression created by the organization on the occasion of a previous visit, shortly after the death of Mr. Seidl, doubtless contributed largely to the attendance on the reappearance of the orchestra. The number of players present on this occusion, thirty-five, hardly sufficed for a satisfactory rendering of some of the heavier works on the programme. Remarkably good judgment, however, was again displayed by the programme-maker of the organiza-tion in the choice of works presented, which, whilst appealing to popular taste, at the same time satisfied the critically more exacting because of the charming variety offered by the various numbers, ranging, as they did, from Wagner's splendid Prelude and Finale from Tristan and Isolde, and Liszt's charming and dramatic symphonic poem, Les Preludes, to a transcription of Weber's Invitation to the Dance. In the lighter numbers the orchestra was heard to best advantage. e beauty of their phrasing and the charm of their ensemble being admirably illustrated in Massenet's La Vierge, Mosz kowski's Minuet and Gounod's grotesque Funeral March of a Marionet. The con cert proved that there is a growing desire on the part of the music-loving people of Toronto for orchestral programmes such as have now twice been given by the orchestra under Mr. Schmitt's direction. Were there more frequent opportunities of hearing orchestral music properly in terpreted it is more than probable that public taste would be developed along this line to an extent which would make it possible to secure support for permanent local orchestral work on a scale which has not hitherto been the case here. The orchestra was enthusiastically received, and the conductor, Mr. Schmitt, who is by no means to be ranked with the more eminent orchestral conductors now before the American public, is entitled to much praise for the effect produced under manifest disadvantage, the playing of the organization at times being much beyond the "respectable" or common place. Miss Sara Anderson, the soprano soloist, who had not previously been heard in this city, won a pronounced and immediate success, being recalled no less than five times after her first number, Tschaikowsky's Jeanne d'Arc. Her voice is a mezzo-soprano of rich and pure quality, and her singing at once revealed the artist and musician. The sympathy, expression and breadth of style manifested in her first number, and the piquancy and charm of her phrasing in a group of songs by McDowell (a composer, by the way, who is claimed by his riends to be the most gifted among English-speaking composers of the day), proved her to be a singer of unusually high attainments, who is certain to be heard from in the future as an artist in the front rank of her profession. The next concert of the Massey Hall series will be held on Signor Campanari and M. Ovide Musin will provide the programme.

Mr. Grinsted, the representative in letter which appeared in a local morning paper during the past week, of a visit to us country of either Sir Alexander Mackenzie or Sir Arthur Sullivan in order to inaugurate the examinations of the Associated Board in Canada. Such a move would be most heartily welcomed by all Canadian musicians, and more particu-larly by those who are opposing the examinations referred to. A personal visit to Canada of either of the eminent musicians referred to would certainly convince them of the false position being taken by the Hon. Secretary of the Associated Board in the matter of introducing the examinations of that organization into Canada. It would also demonstrate clearly that this country neither desires nor requires the examina-tions of the Board, and that the best musical interests of the Dominion demand that its musical educational policy, as well as its splendid general educational in terests, be allowed to develop without outside interference. Like Dr. Vincent, who represented Trinity College, London. and whose recent visit to Canada impressed him with the justice of the position being taken by the leading musicians of the country in this matter. Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir Arthur Sullivan would doubtless be similarly impressed were they to personally view the field. It may be said that should the Associated Board begin operations here with any measure of success the woods would soon be full of similar Old Country schemes. Trinity College, London, would be certain to follow the example of the Associated Board, and the Incorporated Society of Musicians and other societies which are now actually organizing with that end in view would also be in the field engaging in the general scramble. Mr. Grinsted, in the circular-letter mentioned above, exhibits a faith and confidence in the Associated Board which borders on the pathetic. His innocent statement that "every Canadian McCording to recently published statismusician of note" will send up pupils as tics, Wagner's works continue to domi-

Despite very unfavorable weather, the | degree of merriment in local musical circles. He further assures us that after 'expenses" are paid all profits go to found cholarships in this country. The whole matter has become so grotesque in the eves of all who understand the situation that we cannot but regret that such honored institutions as the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music should be made the scapegoats of a scheme which, however honest the motives of its promoters may be, so sadly misrepresents the spirit and artistic work of the two justly famous music schools

The re-engagement of Gericke to con-

duct the Boston Symphony Orchestra has been furnishing material for considerable omment in musical journals regarding the prospects of the famous organization mentioned under the conductor who con tributed so materially in advancing the fame of the orchestra some years ago. As a disciplinarian and drill master, Gericke is said to have been the most successful conductor the Boston orchestra has ever had, the technique and ensemble of the organization, it is claimed by many critics, having reached its highest development during his former regime in the Hub. Others contend that under Nikisch the orchestra played with greater musical force and effect, but technically there appears to have been a retrogression from the high standard set by Gericke some years previously. A New York critic in a recent article gives some interesting de tails of Gericke's methods which cannot but prove interesting to all who desire to keep in touch with orchestral matters. Among other things he says: "Gericke spared no one in the rigidity of his disipline, not even himself. He put his iron grip on the men, and each player ecame only one eightieth of the band One principal player who had been ad dicted to talking at rehearsals a great deal was nipped at once by Gericke and told that 'he was hired to play and not to When asked afterwards how he talk. liked Gericke as a conductor, he replied I tell you we don't have some picnics mit him, you bet.' Gericke treated the players all alike, however. One day, when he was explaining to the band how he wished something to be played, upon looking about to see that every man was listening, he discovered his concertmaster busy marking the bowing in some violin parts. Gericke lit on him and raked him down after the most approved manner for setting such an example to the other To the everlasting credit of Gericke in his fining and perfecting pro ess let it be said he squelched the rooflifting brass-players of the band. Strange to relate, most critics used to howl in those days for 'more freedom of the Normal tone production didn't brass.' seem to sufficiently ravish their musical souls. These same gentlemen would rip little, and yet they would call for the brass to be 'let out' like a savage bulldog on his helpless victim. They would praise the delicacy of the strings, and the wood Nov. 1, when Mile. Antoinette Trebelli, wind, but from the brass it was gore they wanted, regardless of musical proportions

M. Paderewski contributes the following Canada of the Associated Board of Ex. interesting remarks to the September aminers of the Royal College of Music number of Sandow's magazine, Physical and Royal Academy of Music, London, Culture, on the subject of the association suggests the probability, in a circular of pianoforte playing with muscular

number of Sandow's magazine, Physical Culture, on the subject of the association of pianoforte playing with muscular strength. The great pianist remarks:

"It is highly designable that he who strives to attain the highest excellence as a performer on the pianoforte should have well-developed muscles, a sound nervous system, and, in fact, be in as good general health as possible. It might be thought that practice on the pianoforte in itself would bring about the necessary increase in musclar power and endurance. This, however, is not allogather the case, as though undoubtedly playing does in some cases develop muscles by constant use, in other cases it has a distinctly deteriorative effect owing to the muscles being muscles actually used are those of the hand, the forearm, neck, small of the back, and the shoulders. The latter only come into play in striking heavy chords for which the hands and arms are considerably raised from the keys: in light playing the work is chiefly done from the wirts, and, of course, the forearm muscles which raise and lower the fingers.

"It is not so much that greater strength of muscle whigh god condition will help the player to express his artistic talent without so much effort. To play for a great length of time is often very painful and distressing. The strain on the neck and shoulders and arms—becomes at times almost unbearable, and you cannot expect a player to lose himself in his art, and to throw all his powers and feelings into his work, when every movement of his hands is provocative of discomfort, if not actual pain. Sometimes, indeed, a great amount of playing brings on a special form of complaint known as "plansis's cramp, which may so affect the muscles and nerves that the unfortunate artist, thus afflicted, flutch shoulders and arms—becomes at times almost unbearable, and you cannot with the provided proventies and reversal from the server of the choir, is open for engagements in oratorio, recital and concert work. Miss Ziegler comes to Toronto with highest estamp, whi

thus afflicted, finds his occupation gone.

"Thave frequently found that though, whilst playing. I have experienced no trouble from my muscles being overtaxed, afterwards the reaction has set in, and I have had no little exhaustion and weakness in the muscles of the shoulders and neck, and I have also suffered from severe neuralgic pains affecting the nerve which runs from the head and conveys impulses from the brain to the deltoid muscle. Weakness in the small of the back has also been by no means uncommon."

According to recently published statiscandidates for the trivial examinations of the Associated Board is creating no small published at Bayreuth also show an in-

ances were given in 71 German, 104 in ten Austrian, 36 in four Swiss, 21 in two Russian cities, nine in London and four in Amsterdam. The proportion of performances was as follows: Lohengrin, 287; Tannhauser, 258; Flying Dutchman, 148; Walkure, 107; Meistersinger, 104; Siegfried, 58; Gotterdammerung, 44; Tristan, 41; Rheingold, 38, and Rienzi, 29. About 300 performances were given in the Egyptian, Flemish. Bohemian, Danish, English, French, Dutch, Italian, Swedish, Spanish and Hungarian languages in various coun-

The recent representative gathering of musicians of this province, which took place in the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Elm street, several weeks ago, and at which fully fifty prominent members of the profession were present, comes in for some attention at the hands of a Mr. Ashford Jones of this city, who writes a letter to the Globe claiming that but from ten to twenty people were in attendance, including those who "opposed" and those who favored the resolution then carried. Mr. Jones appears to have a remarkably short memory. Had he delayed for several weeks longer giving his post-mortem impressions of the meeting referred to, it imagination, to an audience of one, that gested the mother. one being the solitary opponent of the resolution, Mr. Ashford Jones himself.

Mr. Harry Field, the well known Toronto pianist, continues a most successful career in Germany, where he has just given a series of twelve piano recitals in as many cities of the empire. He returned to Leipsic on the 20th of September, and has resumed his teaching there. His next concert appearance will be in Berlin on the 28th of this month, when he will be assisted by Miss Joachim, (soprano), niece of the great violinist of same name. According to reports which have reached me from Canadian music students now residing in Germany, who have recently heard Mr. Field, his progress as a soloist is winning the highest commendation of the most eminent critics of the Fatherland.

"Above all," says a standard author on voice production and preservation, "avoid highly spiced meats, sausages, and the like." "But," says the *Musical Times*, "we hear of a new tenor, possessing a most brilliant, flexible, and sympathetic voice, who has just been 'discovered' at a desk in the office of his father, one of the leading sausage manufacturers of Carlsruhe! This young man, Herr Heinrich Hensel, recently sang on trial at the Freiburg Stadt-Theater, and we learn that he was at once permanently engaged by the impresario who discovered him. It may perhaps be said, in vindication of the authority we have quoted, that Herr Hensel carefully abstained from any consumption of the paternal produce.'

A letter has been received from Mr Samuel Aitken, honorary secretary of the Associated Board of the R. A. M. and R.C.M., in which that gentleman deals with the criticisms of SATURDAY NIGHT on the examination schemes of the organi zation named. Mr. Aitken in his letter, which will appear in next week's issue. practically, but, of course, unintentionally, confirms all that has been said concerning the subject in these columns relative to the financial aspect of the Associated Board's "philanthropy." A word from the astute secretary of the Associated Board just at this stage will doubtless be awaited with interest by the profession.

According to London Truth, North Scotland, Yorkshire, Lancashire and the west of England appear to be at present the happy hunting-ground of traders in musical diplomas, certificates and the

mentary. Her studio and address is 423 Sherbourne street.

Mr. Holmes Cowper, the Chicago tenor, made in these columns, sings next week Manitoba, appearing in concerts at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon. He also comes to Ontario the first week in November, singing at Niagara Falls, Dundas, Port Hope and other

St. Andrew's church has just lost a

crease of the number of performances in other countries. From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1897, there were given in German 1,114 performances of Wagner's operas, an Carrie Lash, who has just returned from very popular singer in Mrs. Mima Lund increase of fifty-one over the previous a successful concert tour across the con-year. The performances took place in tinent. Miss Lash has long been recogeighty-nine cities, and were distributed thus: Nine hundred and forty performand is a pupil of Mr. E. W. Schuch.

> According to the Concert goer a new Conservatory of Music, on an elaborate scale, is being organized in Detroit.

Too Willing.

"Dear Sue," he whispered, "do you think if I married you your father would ever forgive us?" "I'm sure he would, dear," she asserted,

"And would he give us a house of our

"I know he would, dearest." "And would he give us enough to live

sumptuously on?"

"I am sure of it, Harry." "And would be take me into the firm?

"Certainly he would."

"And let me run the business to suit

"Of course he would, darling." She snuggled to his bosom, but he put her aside coldly. "I can never marry you," he said hoarsely. "Your father is too eager to get you off his hands."

The Old Story

"You were a long time in the far corner would probably have dwindled, in his imagination, to an audience of one, that gested the mother. "What was going

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter, by way of reply. "Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions." Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.

An Observant Child.

It is said that once when Bismarck was leaving home in 1866, his youngest son asked him how long he was to be away He replied that he did not know. At that moment a servant came in to enquire how many bottles of cognac were to be packed up in the Prince's luggage.

Twenty-four," was the answer. "Ah, papa," cried out the terrible infant, "now I know how long you are to

be from home-twenty-four days.' The Better Way.

It is said that a French painter one day visited the Salon in Paris in company with a friend who was a member of the committee of selection, and who had been instrumental in securing the acceptance of the painter's work. When the artist came near his picture he exclaimed : "Good gracious! you're exhibiting my picture the wrong side up!"

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Social and Personal.

Fraulein Pauline Holtermann, who teaches German in five weeks, will give one course of lessons in Toronto, and in St. George's Hall on Tuesday evening, November 1, will lecture on How to Learn to Speak, Read and Write German in Five Weeks. This will be a highly interesting as well as instructive evening, and students and others interested in lan-guages are invited to attend. There will no charge for admission.

Dr. Capon has returned from England, but Mrs. Capon will remain in Montreal until about November 1, when they expect to be ensconced in their new home, 18 Col-

The English cricketers who were de tained through illness are at present visit-ing Col. Sweny. Mr. Penn, whose illness has been severe, leaves for home Sunday accompanied by his physician, Dr. Win-

The Sons of Scotland are to be congratulated on the splendid concert programme they have arranged for the Massey Music Hall next Tuesday evening. Marie Decca of New York, called "the American Jenny Lind," will appear, supported by Mrs. Mackelcan of Hamilton and Harold Jarvis of Detroit, and many local artists, including Miss Lina Drechsler-Adamson, violinist, who thus makes her first appearance after three years' study in Germany.

A telegram from Fort McLeod on Thurs day announced the dangerous illness of Mrs. Ernest Rolph, who left here so re-cently a bonny bride. Mrs. Rolph (nee McMichael) has many friends here who were sorry to hear of her illness.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Burroughs and Miss Etta Dancy took place on Thursday at the Carlton street Methodist church. Mrs. Burroughs will hold a reception on October 27 at 137 Gerrard street east, from

Sir Richard Cartwright spent some days in town this week. Mrs. Simpson of Kingston is the guest of Mrs. Barker, Cecil street, Miss Ford of Kingston is visiting Miss Marion Barker.

Mrs. DuMoulin and Mrs. Alder Bliss were down from Hamilton on Tuesday for a day's shopping. Both looked very well.

On Sunday the various members of the Julia Arthur Company were entertained by friends in different parts of the city. The talented and fascinating Julia herself went to Clover Hill for a bright hour. Mr. Thorold and Mr. Brown, very demure in comparison to their stage roistering, were of Miss Bessie Hees' company for five o'clock tea, and were also entertained at the New Coleman at dinner during their stay in town. Mr. Herbert Fortier was tendered a supper by some of his Toronto friends Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Hay of the Molsons Bank is away on vacation. Miss Nettie Muir of Port Dalhousie spent several days in town his week, and was a guest at the hop at the R.C.Y.C. club-house on Monday. Mrs. George Hees returned from Oswego last Friday. Miss Florence Tonkin is expected on a visit next month.

The engagement of Mr. George Car-ruthers and Miss Clara Wright of Port Huron is announced.

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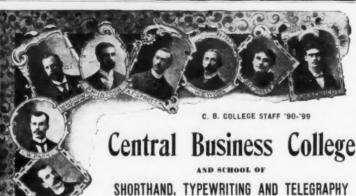
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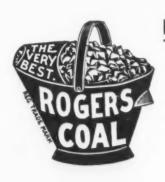
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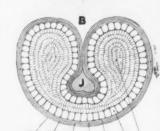


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LUTE—CALLENDER—Oct. 18, William Lute to He'en M. Callender.
FRASER—JONES—Oct. 18, William Phillimore FrASER—Fraser to Susan Isabella Jones.
BUCHAN—HADDEROW—Oct. 15, John Leslie Buchan to Ethelwyn Badgerow.
NELD BROUGHTON—Oct.—Fraser Neild to Ida Broughton.

Deaths.

ALLAN—Port Rowan, October 15, Alexander Kennedy Allan, aged 86.

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